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Prisoners Riot

Salt Lake, Aug. 14. State highway patrol cars were rushed to Utah State Prison after a plea for assistance to deal with a riot.

The Salt Lake County sheriff's office also dispatched all available officers.

An official said he understood "some guards had been captured by the prisoners."

Inmates rebelled at the new multi-million dollar prison on May 20 and held control for several hours. Details of the present riot were not immediately available.—Reuter.

PERSIANS CONSIDER PROPOSALS

Teheran, Aug. 14. The Iranian Cabinet found fault today with British proposals for joint operation of the nationalised oil industry, but did not scuttle the negotiations.

The fact that the Cabinet did not reject Mr. Richard Stokes' plan out of hand at Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's turn down a similar Anglo-Iranian Oil Company plan last June was seen as a sign the negotiators had successfully passed one of their first hurdles.

Mr. Stokes presented the plan yesterday but made no details public. The Iranians considered it last night and again today.

At the end of a Cabinet meeting, Deputy Premier Hossein Fattahi said the government had expected a better deal and added, "My hope for a settlement is less, but I have not lost hope."—Associated Press.

LOST FISHERMEN ARE SAFE

Brindisi, South Italy, Aug. 14. Twelve Italian fishermen missing over the week-end landed today in two rowing boats near Crotona, Calabria, 84 miles across the Gulf of Taranto from their village of Leuca.

They had abandoned their motor fishing boat, but details are lacking.—Reuter.

Third And Final Japan Treaty Draft Ready

Washington, Aug. 14. The State Department announced tonight the "third and final" draft of the proposed Japanese treaty will be made public tomorrow night at 11 p.m. GMT (8 a.m. Thursday Hongkong summer time.)

Notwithstanding the Department's previous objective of circulating the proposed text to possible signatories on August 23, officials indicated they will only be able to complete today "the technical revisions" of the second proposed text circulated to interested governments on July 12.

New Controls On Overseas Remittances

Singapore, Aug. 14. Foreign exchange control authorities in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya are starting to crack down on Chinese who have been sending large sums of money to persons in Red China.

These authorities are out to stop the remittance of money through the use of fictitious names.

Remittance shops in Malaya have been informed that the identity card number of every person applying for transfer of funds to China through banking channels must be recorded.

Previously, only the name and address of a remitter was required.

Under existing foreign exchange control regulations, each family is allowed to remit only S\$545 per month.

It is believed that since Communist China expanded the campaign to raise funds from overseas Chinese and demanded heavy taxes from those who have land and property in China, many Malayan Chinese managed to remit extra money to China under fictitious names.

Violators of the remittance regulations now are subject to a fine up to S\$510,000.

Chinese in Malaya have sent millions of dollars to Red China since the state of emergency was proclaimed here on June 1, 1948.—Associated Press.

The Department tonight was telegraphing the third revisions to American diplomatic missions throughout the world. The missions will hand them to interested governments on Wednesday. The proposed third text thus appears likely to reach the hands of possible signatory governments only a matter of hours ahead of its publication here. The draft will be circulated to diplomatic missions here at about the same time it is made public.

The State Department still believes that 35 to 40 of the invited nations will attend the San Francisco conference. The number may rise somewhat because of the Russian decision to attend.—Associated Press.

US ACCEPTS

Washington, Aug. 14. The United States has accepted Indonesia's suggestion that the Japanese peace treaty should outline Japan's sovereignty, usually reliable sources said here today.

These sources said that the United States had, however, rejected four other Indonesian suggestions.

At the same time, it was understood, the United States had rejected suggested amendments to the treaty put forward by India.

The third revised draft of the treaty, to be published tomorrow, is expected to reinstate a chapter which dwelt at some length on Japan's sovereignty. This was included in the first draft but omitted from the second.

AND REJECTS

Indonesia's suggestions, which the United States rejected were:

1.— Plebiscites in territories surrendered by Japan should be

held to find out the wishes of the local populations.

2.— The clause dealing with reparations should be revised to include specific amounts which Japan would pay to Asian countries which suffered in the war.

3.— The peace conference should not be limited to formal statements but should permit a full discussion of the draft treaty itself.

4.— The People's Government of China should be invited to the conference.

Discussing the reply to India, informed quarters here said that the United States had been "conciliatory and polite" but they understood India's suggestions would not be incorporated in the final treaty draft.—Reuter.

Mounted Police For S'pore?

Singapore, Aug. 14. Establishment of a mounted police unit to cope with civil disorders such as riots is being studied by the Singapore Police Department.

Police Commissioner John P. Pennefather-Evans said he is seeking the advice of Indian police officers who have had experience in the use of mounted police in dealing with riots.

He also is considering the possibility of using light armoured cars as an alternative to mounted police.

The Commissioner said he thought the use of mounted police in handling riotous crowds has certain obvious drawbacks, particularly when on hard road surfaces.

VULNERABLE

He pointed out the mounts are vulnerable to wounds in the same way as human beings when facing a hostile mob.

The special commission, which investigated the Moslem rioting here last December over Dutch "Jungle Girl" Maria Bertha Horlogh recommended reorganisation and improvement of the police force, including the establishment of a mounted police unit.

The Commission blamed lack of resolute action by top-ranking Singapore police for the December riots which resulted in 19 persons killed, 200 injured, and extensive property damage, including the overturning and burning of 84 automobiles.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans reported many steps had been taken to improve the morale and increase the efficiency of the Singapore police force.

He said the public could rest assured that the Department today is ready to meet any emergency.—Associated Press.

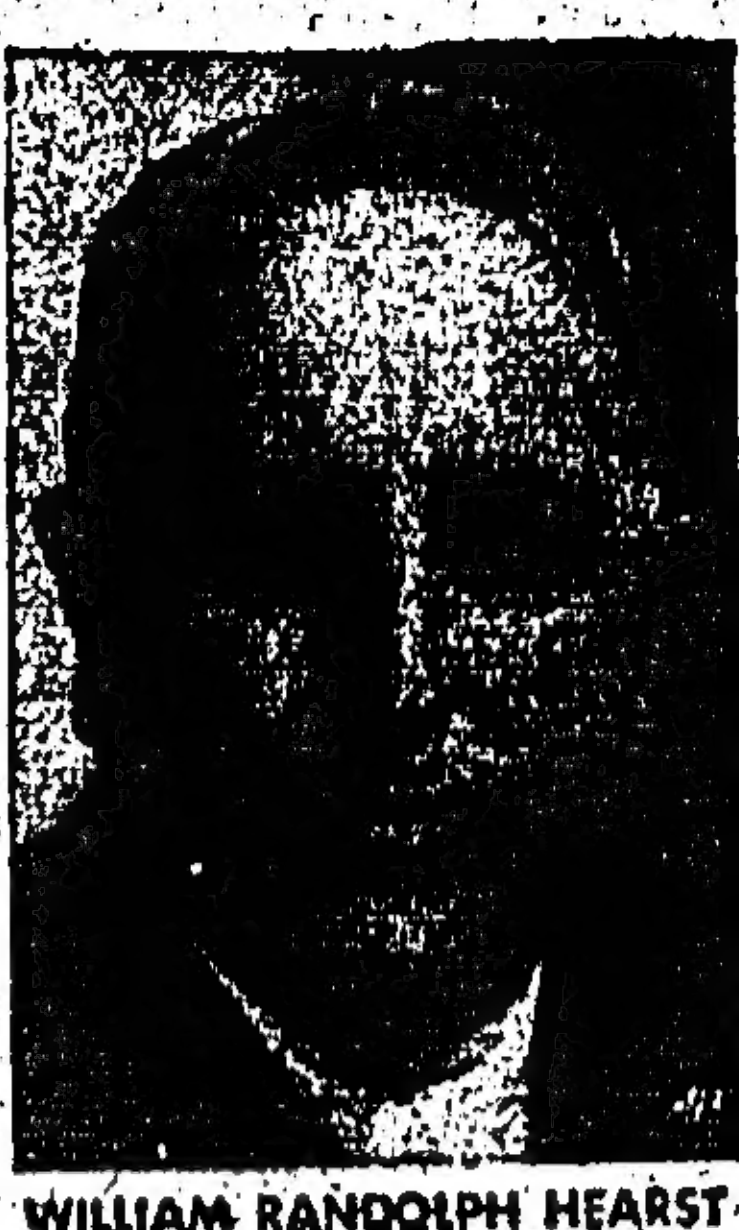
SIR ALVARY'S APPOINTMENT

London, Aug. 14. The Foreign Office today announced the appointment of Sir Alvary Douglas Frederick Gascoigne as Ambassador to Moscow, in succession to Sir David Kelly, who is retiring.

Sir Alvary Gascoigne, who is 59, was until recently the British Political Representative in Tokyo. He was formerly British Minister in Budapest and British Consul-General in Tangier.

He is at present in Britain on leave. He is being succeeded in Japan by Sir Eiler Denning, Britain's leading expert on the Far East and wartime political adviser to the Supreme Allied Command in South-East Asia.

Famed Figure Passes On



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

Death Of William Randolph Hearst

AMERICAN WHO BUILT A NEWSPAPER EMPIRE

Beverly Hills, California, Aug. 14. William Randolph Hearst, builder of a great American newspaper empire, died here today. He was 88. His death came 24 hours after he sank into a coma after being ill for many years.

Until the end he had kept an active interest in many of his papers.

He was attended at the death bed by his family. Present were his sons, William Randolph Hearst, Junior, George, John, David and Randolph Hearst.

Also present were Mr. Martin Huberth, Chairman of the Board of the Hearst Corporation, and Mr. Richard E. Berlin, President of the Corporation.

Hearst was one of the creators of modern "yellow journalism," and was a pioneer in the use of red ink and huge black headlines for outstanding front-page news.

It was once calculated that his domain included about 40 newspapers and magazines and half a dozen international news features and film services.

In addition he had vast real estate holdings and valuable mining properties.

The "Hearst Empire" also extended to radio stations.

Hearst was born at San Francisco on April 28, 1863, the only child of Senator George Hearst. The year after he left Harvard, his father presented him with the San Francisco Examiner.

Its sensational exploitation under his direction of crime, sex, graft and corruption, which was to become a feature of the vast network of "yellow journalism," had begun its mass appeal.

INFLAMMATORY

It was only a matter of time before Hearst edited to his organization newspapers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Seattle, Albany, Rochester and Syracuse.

In addition he organized the International News Service.

Inflammatory articles published in his newspaper, the New York Journal, were accused of having brought about the United States entry into the Spanish-American war.

The story went that when the Hearst staff reporter in Cuba wired "Everything is quiet. There is no trouble here. There will be no war. I wish to return," Hearst replied: "Please remain. You furnish the war. I'll furnish the pictures."

With the assassination of President McKinley in 1901, a storm of indignation broke over Hearst. His editorial blasts, it was alleged, had incited the assassin to kill the President and Hearst was burned in effigy.

During the first World War the energies of the Hearst publications were devoted to keep America's men, munitions and money out of the conflict.

But when the United States entered the war on the side of the Allies, Hearst turned around and rallied to the support of the country.

After ousting of his influence to stir up opposition to the League of Nations and President Woodrow Wilson.

Hearst also had political ambitions, but they did not meet with the same degree of success as his newspaper ventures, though he did enter

US Willing To Meet Hongkong's "Essential Needs"

Commerce Dept. Officials Make New Statement

While the United Press from Washington today quoted Commerce Department officials as saying that more US goods would probably be licensed for shipment in future to Hongkong, the American Consulate told the China Mail this morning that it had received no notification from Washington indicating any general lifting of the embargo against Hongkong.

Mr. J. B. Kite, secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce, said he understood that the relaxations reported in this morning's papers referred to goods offloaded when the American embargo was suddenly applied last December.

Today's United Press report from Washington said officials declared that although the US will continue to observe a policy of restricting shipments to meet only Hongkong's "essential needs," licenses now can be granted more freely.

The reason, they said, is that more definite information has been gathered on what Hongkong needs and which Hongkong consignees of US goods can be trusted not to reship them to the Communists.

When the US embargoed shipments to Communist China last December, following Chinese intervention in the Korean war, it also adopted a tight policy on the licensing of shipments to Hongkong and other "friendly" Far Eastern areas to prevent reshipments to Red China.

Officials said that an extremely strict policy had to be followed in granting licenses for exports to Hongkong while they were gathering information on Hongkong's basic needs and the reliability of consignees there with respect to reshipments.

Hongkong is permitted now to obtain even goods of a strategic nature provided the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade is satisfied the British colony first uses these goods essentially to its health, welfare and safety. Non-strategic goods are licensed on a more liberal basis.—Associated Press.

RUBBER SHIPMENTS

Colombo, Aug. 14. Colombo business houses said today that rubber shippers had arranged to export 2,000 tons of rubber to China in the 7,612-ton Polish Killinski.

One source said that the Killinski, which is now at Karachi, might not call at

Bus Falls Into Lake

9 BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

Bolzano, Aug. 14. Nine Italian victims, including four children, were identified today after a bus plunged into a 13-metres deep lake with at least 35 people aboard near here last night.

Reports that foreigners were also in the bus still remained unconfirmed.

Divers will continue working all night in an attempt to raise the bus.

There was only one survivor, 27-year-old Ida Froeschner, whose Italian shoe-maker husband drowned in the bus. Ida threw herself from a window as the heavy vehicle hurtled off the road and fell 25 metres to the water.

She said that the passengers, mostly local people, urged the driver to hurry up to make up a 30-minute delay on his schedule so that they could catch a train.

She said there was a skid at the fatal corner, then a lurch and a sickening fall into space.

Four of the known victims were a woman, her daughter, aged 12, and two sons, aged four and five.

The bus was running its regular route from a Swiss village.—Reuter.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Russia And The Treaty

IT may be taken for granted that Russia's decision to attend the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco means that the Soviets intend to make every possible effort to hinder and hamper conclusion of the pact. The prospects that Russia will be present as a signatory power are extremely remote, inasmuch that she has already expressed complete opposition to the proposal that China should be left out of the conference, simultaneously insisting that certain provisions in the Yalta agreement must be embodied in a Japanese peace treaty but which, in fact, have been bypassed in the United States draft pact.

Russia, therefore, can be expected to figure as a hostile element at the San Francisco discussions, and her delegates will probably employ allbattering tactics to delay final approval of the treaty. If any validity exists for the Soviet complaints against some of the provisions of the American draft treaty, it is largely offset by Russia's failure hitherto to join her war-time allies in preparing a treaty. She has deliberately played the role of an obstructionist, and has given no sign that she is even

slightly interested in drawing up a satisfactory peace treaty. She is hardly entitled, therefore, to carry much weight at San Francisco. Undoubtedly there are certain general features of the American draft treaty not wholly liking to some of the Allies, but it is generally accepted that an urgent need exists for a treaty to be concluded. A saving point is that the signatories can, if they so desire, negotiate bilateral agreements on issues not specifically covered in the overall peace treaty. It is appreciated that the United States desires to make Japan and some of her pre-war mandated territories a Far East bastion against imperialism and Communism and that some of the conditions of the draft treaty have been governed by that consideration. This gives to the proposed pact an air of expediency, rather than permanency, but does not deprive it of its fundamental desirability. On balance the virtues of the American draft outweigh its demerits, and apart from minor alterations, the text will probably be adopted at the San Francisco conference by the vast majority of the attending Powers.

Great Achievement In Sight

WHILE detailed information is still awaited about the proposals which Mr. Richard Stokes has placed before the Persian Government for a settlement of the oil dispute, it is apparent that considerable progress towards agreement has been made. Dr. Mossadegh, admittedly, has a tricky task. He realises that unless a sound working arrangement can be arrived at his country's oil industry is in grave jeopardy. On the other hand he has to consider the danger of coming to any agreement that will inflame the

sensitive feelings of the extreme nationalists. Mr. Stokes appears to believe that he has found a compromise that will satisfy all parties. It is a redoubtable achievement, and if his plan is accepted, will be a shining example of the art of compromise. The sacrifices are having to be made by Britain, but they will be worth while if they help to restore normality in Persia and set in full motion again the oil industry which is indispensable to the country's economy.

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A charming picture of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and their children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, taken at Clarence House, the Royal couple's London residence, a few days ago. (AP Photo)

SPECULATION ON SOVIET 'PEACE TREATY' MOTIVE

Washington, Aug. 14.

American officials speculated today that the Soviet decision to attend the Japanese peace conference may be linked in some way to the deadlocked Korean armistice negotiations.

These officials said the Soviet acceptance may be tied to these possible Red moves connected with the Korean war:

1. Russia, just before the San Francisco conference opens on September 4, may order the Red true negotiators at Knesset to arrange an armistice. This would portray the Reds as "peace makers" and assure the Soviets at San Francisco of additional Asian support. It would also clear the way for the Soviet demand that Red China be invited to the conference.

2. The Russians, on the other hand, may try to drag out the Korean talks during the San Francisco conference in an effort to "trade" a Korean cease-fire for a tougher peace with Japan. This position, too, would be popular with many Asian countries.

3. The Russians also could let the Korean armistice talks continue and propose at San Francisco that another conference be held by the major powers, including Red China, to discuss the Japanese treaty, Korean settlement, future status of Formosa and Red China's admission to the United Nations.

ON ALERT

The Moscow decision to attend the San Francisco conference has put the State Department

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Sombre Warnings Over Kashmir Storm Clouds BUT DESIRE FOR PEACE REITERATED

Karachi, Aug. 14.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said here tonight that if the Pakistan nation had to shed blood for the defence of the country and its name, "Liaquat's blood shall be mingled with it."

He told a mass open-air meeting that this promise was all he could give the nation in return for its "love and confidence at this critical juncture."

The meeting was a climax to the celebrations held today to mark the fourth anniversary of the birth of Pakistan as an independent nation.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was cheered by the crowd when he told them in Urdu that not only from Pakistan but from every corner of the world where Pakistanis were living he was receiving a thousand letters and telegrams of support daily.

The Prime Minister devoted the greater part of his speech to the current Indo-Pakistan crisis, declaring that Pakistan did not want to annex any part of Indian territory by war. He said the fact that in India newspapers every day assert that they would not rest until Pakistan is reunited with India.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that the issue was very clear, declaring: "We do not want to fight India. We do not want to fight any other country. Our Islam has shown us the path of truth and peace and we want to tread this path and shall tread it."

He added, however: "For the sake of the name of peace we shall not sacrifice our freedom." Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who spoke for 100 minutes, called on the nation to keep itself ready for all eventualities but with calm determination and not in the spirit of scare.—Reuter.

LONDON RECEPTION

London, Aug. 14. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Pakistan's High Commissioner to Britain, said here today that Pakistan had no desire to leave the path of peace and justice.

"But let no one forget the strength of our nation, a nation united behind its leaders and already proved capable of any sacrifice," he added.

Mr. Rahimtoola was speaking at an Independence Day reception given by him at his London headquarters to Pakistanis in Britain.

The High Commissioner said, "We all know that in spite of overwhelming odds we have not only held our ground but have made definite progress."

"Our economy is sound and stable and our people are united and proud."

"We have stood for peace and justice everywhere and in our own way, but have always declared ourselves willing to listen to reason and to abide by the judgment of third parties."

"The world can judge from this whether our cause is just or not."

FAMILY REUNION

The Pakistan High Commissioner earlier in his address described the occasion as "the happiest of all parties as it is a family reunion of Pakistanis in the United Kingdom on the happiest day in the year for us."

Sitting that he had very great pleasure in welcoming Pakistanis to this "fourth" annual celebration of our Independence Day, Mr. Rahimtoola observed: "You all know the circumstances in which we attained our independence four years ago."

"The two factors which contributed most towards the realisation of this dream were the leadership of the father of our nation, Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah (the founder and first Governor-General of Pakistan) and the response of his people who laid the foundation of the State on the strongest of all foundations, sacrifice."

"The Quaid-i-Azam left us within a year of taking us to our goal but not before he had set the young country on her feet and chalked out the principles which were to be our guide," Mr. Rahimtoola said.—Reuter.

HEAVY CLOUDS

New Delhi, Aug. 14. The President of the Indian Republic, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, today assured all nations that the "people of Asia would co-operate fully in the maintenance of peace, the promotion of justice, and the growth of prosperity."

The President said this in a nationwide broadcast on the eve of the fourth anniversary of India's independence.

The President, in a reference to the present tension between India and Pakistan, said that there were "threatening and heavy clouds" on the borders of India.

"I know not what they portend," he added, "but it is my fervent hope that they will melt away without bursting into a devastating downpour."

The President and the Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, tonight attended a reception given here by the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr. Mohammed Ismail, in celebration of Pakistan's Independence Day today.

Mr. Nehru, in a message of greetings to the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said: "India most earnestly desires to be on the friendliest terms with her neighbour, Pakistan, and in close and constant co-operation with her in all spheres of activity."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan replied: "We fully reciprocate your sentiments and also desire most sincerely to place the relations between our two countries on a firmer basis of co-operation and friendship."—Reuter.

Soviet Jets

Buzz Airport

Berlin, Aug. 14.

Nine Soviet jet fighters buzzed the American air base at Tempelhof early today. It appeared to be a prank.

American air officials failed to see the humour of this close formation stunt and indicated they may protest to high Soviet authorities.

The fighter planes appeared to fly as low as 500 feet in an area where civil air line make the almost hourly takeoffs and landings.

Under four-power safety rules, the jet fighters were clearly in the wrong but no incident developed.—Associated Press.

GOLD MINES

ENDANGERED

Timmins, Ontario, Aug. 14.

Officials of the United Steel Workers Union CIO said today that they would have no trouble in getting an emergency crew to enter the strike-bound Hollinger gold mines to remove explosives which have been exposed to damp since the strike of 1,500 mine workers started on July 10.—United Press.

Trade Barrier

Bonn, Aug. 14.

All West German exports to countries of the Eastern bloc, except Yugoslavia, will require special permission from tomorrow by a central licensing agency with headquarters in Frankfurt, it was announced today.

Subject to licensing will be exports to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, North Korea, Poland, Rumania and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

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FORMER GIRL SPY'S CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 14.

The former Communist spy Elizabeth Bentley testified today that her Russian espionage boss once told her the Institute of Pacific Relations was a Red and "under our control."

The Institute, a private research group, is under the scrutiny of the Senate Internal Security sub-Committee, which is seeking to determine whether subversive elements have infiltrated the United States Far Eastern policy.

Elizabeth Bentley told the Committee the Red label was pinned on the Institute by Jacob Golos, her former superior and lover. She broke with the Communist Party in 1943 after Golos died.

She also said she was once told by the head of the wartime Communist spy ring in Washington that John Davies, Jr., State Department official recently cleared by the Department's Loyalty Board, was "sympathetic to us."

"She said she was told to use a report by Davies which she said demonstrated his sympathy. She did not elaborate."

She also testified that the former Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was "used" by wartime Communist agents to further the Red cause.—United Press.

Brighter Days

In Korea

Munson, Aug. 14.

The cease-fire talks and the consequent fall in the fighting are having a happy effect on the distribution of food and medical supplies to Korea's homeless millions.

It was learned today that an average of 40 freight cars daily are being freed by the United Nations military authorities to carry about 1,000 tons of foodstuffs and medicines into the hinterland from Pusan.

When war was on, all such military needs made it impossible to allot more than two or three freight cars to relief needs.

There is also another bright spot in the Korean picture. This Autumn's rice crop is expected to be one of the best in years.—Reuter.

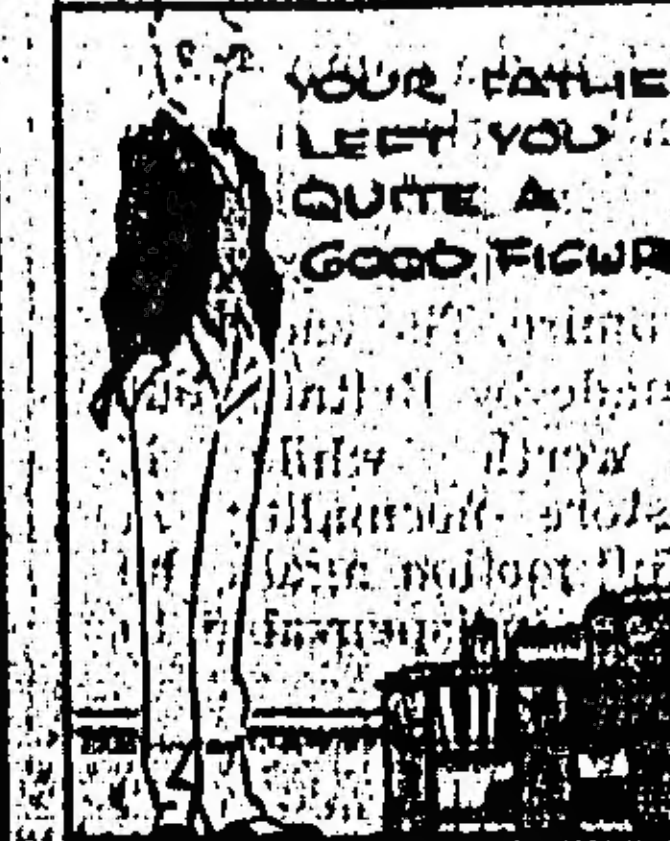
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Blunt Truman Attack On McCarthyism And Intimidation In U.S.

Washington, Aug. 14.

President Truman, addressing the American Legion today, appealed to his audience to put a stop to the intimidation of Americans irresponsibly accused of Communist affiliations.

MONEY NOT MAN POWER THE SNAG

Washington, Aug. 14.

Europe's major defence problem is money not man power, the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee said today in support of a \$7,848,750,000 foreign aid programme.

In a formal report to the House the committee quoted General Eisenhower as saying that "men were being called up and trained faster than equipment was arriving."

The programme, approved by the committee, called for \$61,250,000 less than the \$68,000,000 asked by President Truman.

The House group said that there was no time to spare in building up defences even though military experts, including General Eisenhower, believed that "we have sufficient time for better preparation."

The report added, "Russia apparently fears our superiority in atomic warfare. The Russian army is ready and could get into action in a short time. It could undoubtedly overrun a considerable territory under present conditions."

"Nevertheless, the Soviet Government has to take into account the likelihood that the destruction of the major cities and industries would occur immediately."

"Furthermore, their lines of communication with Western Europe would run through peoples increasingly restless and hostile."—Reuter.

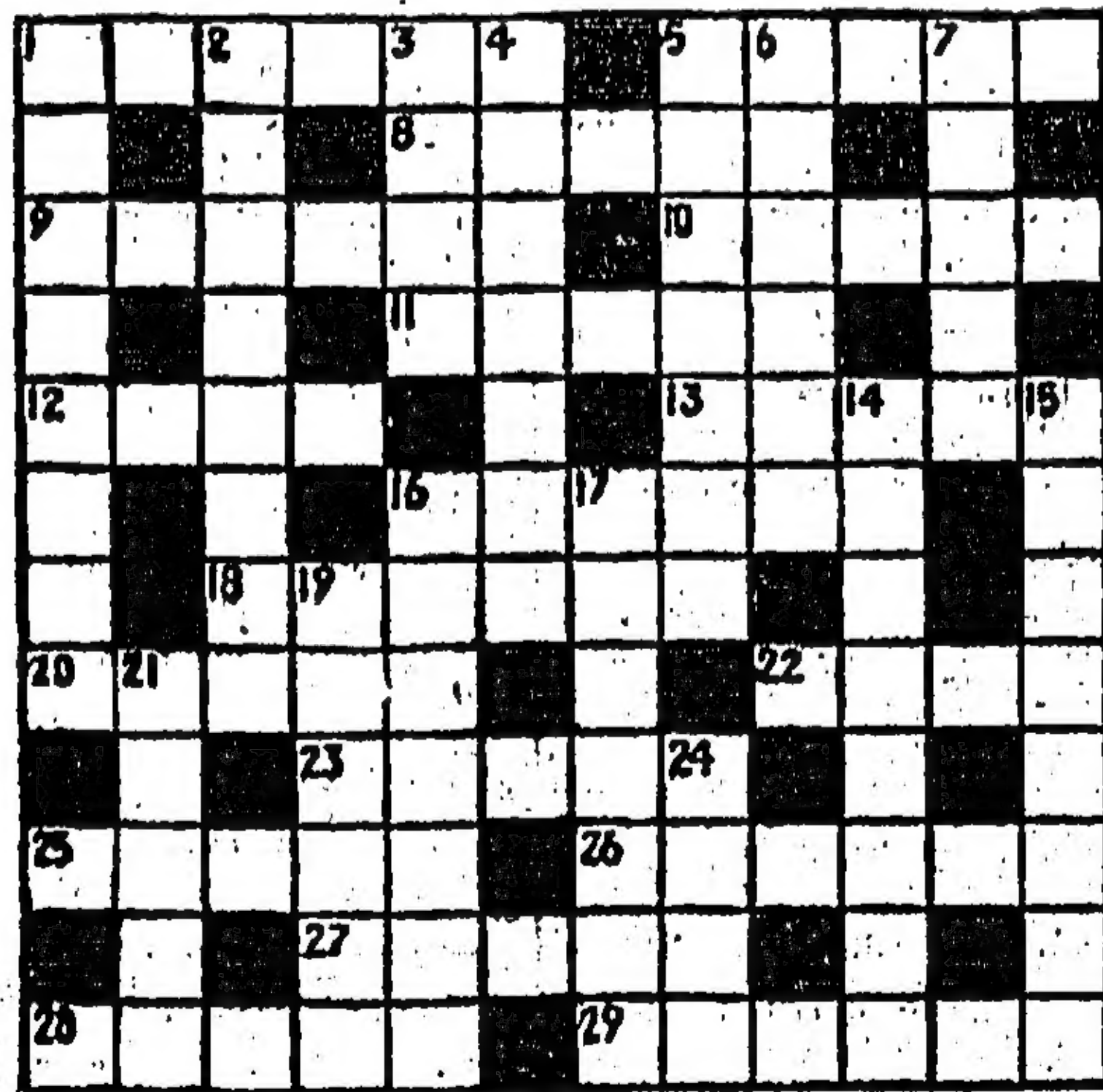
HOME FLEET COMMAND

London, Aug. 14.

The Admiralty tonight announced the appointment of Admiral Sir George E. Creasy as the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

Admiral Creasy, who succeeds Sir Philip L. Vian, has been Vice-Chief of Naval Staff since November, 1949, and before that Fifth Sea Lord.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Discouraged (6).
5 Hurry (6).
8 Exclude (6).
9 Story in parts (6).
10 Infect (6).
11 Measuring device (5).
12 Grain (4).
13 Mockery (6).
16 Name as substitute (6).
18 Bill (4).
20 Material (5).
22 Tumble (4).
23 Sacred song (6).
25 Individual efforts (6).
26 Deserved (6).
27 Parties (6).
28 Mount (6).
29 Tempest (6).

DOWN
1 Tyrannical (6).
2 Nautilus (6).
3 Cheese (4).
4 Expunges (7).
6 Odious (7).
7 Biblical mount (6).
9 Coat (6).
14 Servant (6).
15 Blows up (6).
16 Arranged (7).
17 Small shot (7).
18 Reset (6).
21 Pervy (6).
24 Spry (4).

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SHE WAS INVENTED By A Scientist

AFTER centuries of attempts by artists to produce the world's most beautiful face, a professor puts in a claim for science with these pictures concocted in his laboratory.

The beautiful blonde does not really exist, writes Chapman Pincher.

The face is a composite, made by cleverly superimposing photographs of ten beauty queens. So is the one of the smiling face on the left.

Professor David Katz, the Swedish psychologist who made the pictures, believes they are a perfect blend of the loveliest features of young womanhood.

He also believes they have an ageless, ethereal quality, which the average man instinctively admires.

If this is true, it raises an interesting holiday question:—

Is this the type of face the judges look for in the seaside beauty competitions?—London Express Service.

Scrap Dispute Settled

Bonn, Aug. 14.

Britain and West Germany have agreed on a compromise in their scrap dispute, which had hampered negotiations for a new trade treaty for three months, a usually reliable source said here today.

The Anglo-West German trade treaty for April to December this year would therefore be signed soon, probably next week.

Britain, because of her rearmament programme, became alarmed this Spring about West Germany's failure to deliver promised scrap. In June deliveries fell short by 70,000 tons. Britain made satisfactory scrap deliveries a condition for signing the trade agreement.—Reuter.

Prefabricated Houses Drive In India

New Delhi, Aug. 14.

A Swedish firm—C. A. Wallenborg—is to invest 15 million kroner (about £103,450) in a large-scale plan for mass producing prefabricated houses in India, Burma and Ceylon.

Mr Boris Kaminsky, a director of the firm, who has been conducting negotiations, told Reuter that he expected construction would start in October on factories in Delhi, Rangoon and Colombo.

Between them they would produce at first 20,000 houses a year with the possibility of increasing the figure up to 100,000. The houses have concrete frames and wood and coconut fibre slabs.—Reuter.

Jam Sahab Confident Of Korea Peace

New York, Aug. 14.

The Jam Sahab of Nawangan, said on a television broadcast here today that he "had no doubt whatever" that there would be a truce followed by complete cessation of fighting in Korea before long.

He added, "That is what my people too believe."

The President of the United Nations Administration Tribunal answered questions put to him by members of the United Nations Correspondents Association.

Replying to questions about Communism in India, the Jam Sahab said, "As far as my country is concerned, you need have no worries. India will never go Communist."

Among the reasons he adduced for this assurance were India's religious and cultural background and the social and agrarian reforms that were being carried out in India. Under the leadership of our great leader, Jawaharlal Nehru.

"In my own state of Saurashtra, for example," he said, "one of the last acts I signed was the Land Reform Act by which not even my own brother can own more than 80 acres of land."—Reuter.

ATTLEE TAKES OVER

Edinburgh, Aug. 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, who returned to London today from his Norwegian holiday, had an early visit at No. 10, Downing Street, from the Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, with an up-to-date report on foreign affairs.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Attlee arrived in Scotland from their 10-day holiday in Norway today and flew down to London almost immediately.

Mr Morrison was believed to have given Mr Attlee a review of the current oil talks with the Persian Government. The Foreign Secretary leaves for a holiday in Norway tomorrow.—Reuter.

America Intends To Maintain "Alert"

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Air Secretary, Mr Thomas Finletter, said today that the atomic bomb plus the enlarged Air Force requested of Congress would give the United States "one of the most powerful forces ever put in the hands of any nation," but he told the Senate Appropriations sub-Committee on military spending that the \$19,700,000,000 requested by the Air Force for the fiscal year 1952 would not permit an Air Force "capable of fighting a global war."

Mr Finletter, accompanied by General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, testified before Senators considering the House's \$58,000,000,000 military appropriation bill.

Before delivering their testimony, they were lectured by the committee chairman, Senator Joseph McCarthy, on military security. Senator McCarthy complained of "leakage" which he said came from Pentagon military headquarters.

He cited an article on chemical warfare in the current edition of a national magazine. While the article was in type the committee was cautioned by the military to treat the same information as a highly confidential matter.

Mr Finletter told Senators that the present Air Force goal of 95 groups corresponds to a compromise between the mobilization and the United States position a year ago.



Defecting Russian Major's Story Of Grave Discontent

Washington, Aug. 14.

A Russian Army major who defected to the West says the Soviet peoples "are discontented to the point of hatred for the Soviet system."

"It will take from 10 to 20 years for the Soviet regime to regain control of the people's minds which it achieved before the war. The most potent source of discontent was contacts with Western influence resulting from the war."

The major's story is told in a State Department report giving the results of an intelligence investigation of the major, whose name was not disclosed. The Soviet officer related his life from his childhood in a middle-class family all the way through his education under the Soviet school system, service in the Red Army during the war, and occupation duty in Germany after the war, and finally defection to the West so he could marry a Polish girl.

The United States authorities considered his story more reliable than most because, while generally fed up with Communist bureaucracy, he abandoned his homeland because of love rather than ideology.

The major said he met the Polish girl during the war, spent a great deal of time with her and finally decided to abandon his Russian wife. He got transferred to the Soviet Army of occupation in Germany, arranged for his girl friend to flee through the Iron Curtain, then "sneaked through himself."

BASIC EVIL

The major succeeded under the Soviet system only after concealing the fact that his father was a comparatively prosperous citizen. His father was a peasant, otherwise, he said, he could not have got started on the road to success. He told his American interrogators stories of pre-revolutionary life helped to add to the Soviet people's discontent but this would not have been decisive if it were not for the basic evil of Soviet life, namely the virtual slavery under which the Soviet people live.

He said a political mistake was more dangerous than a common crime. It was not safe for even a husband to tell his wife about his affairs because she might repeat him to the police if they had a family quarrel.

The major also made these points: 1. Soviet workers did not entirely welcome the Communist thesis that the factories belong to the people—they were in the habit of saying the goals and concentration camps also belong to them.

ONLY HOPE

2. The only hope for a change in regime in the USSR is that some catastrophic event might take place in connection with Stalin's death.

3. The Soviet people know the difference between Socialism and American democracy but if the Americans used atomic bombs or in some other way

inflict mass suffering "there might be very hostile reactions."

4. The health of the Soviet people and also their character are deteriorating because of the miserable conditions under which they live.

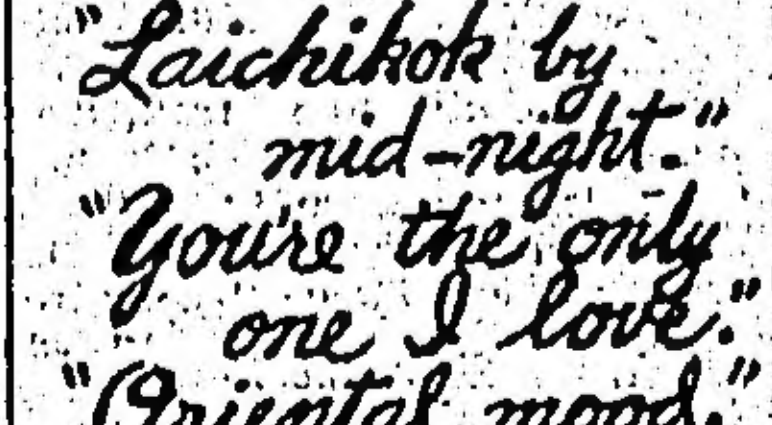
5. The Soviet people live in terror of the secret police but have no respect for the bureaucracy of law. They describe the law as a telephone pole—"you could not go through, but you could go around it."

6. The major liked the British Broadcasting Corporation programmes but the Voice of America programmes because of the hours he was usually able to hear the Voice clearly in the Soviet Union but he had never seen a copy of the U.S. propaganda magazine America that is distributed in the Soviet Union.—United Press.



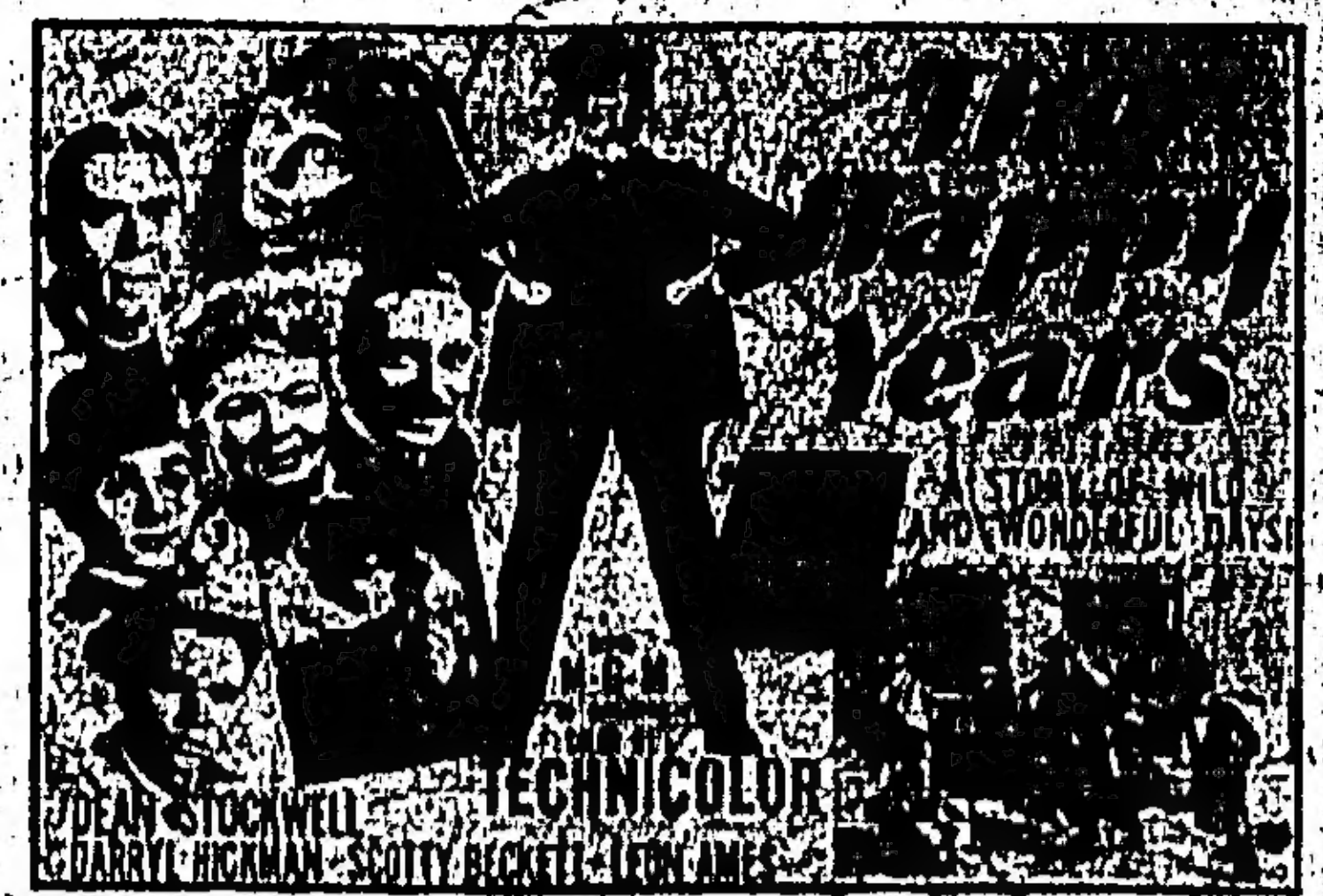
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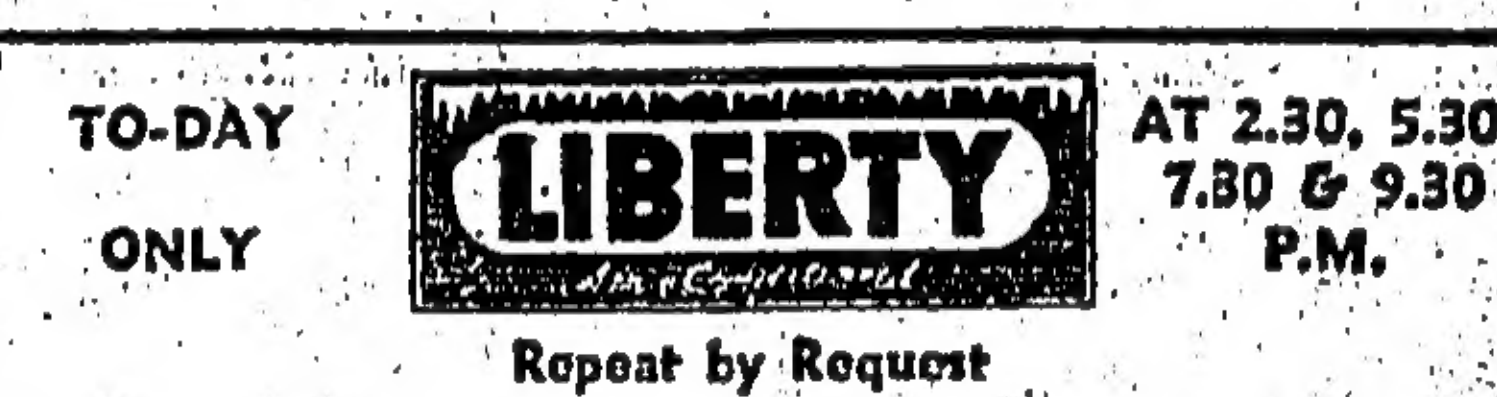


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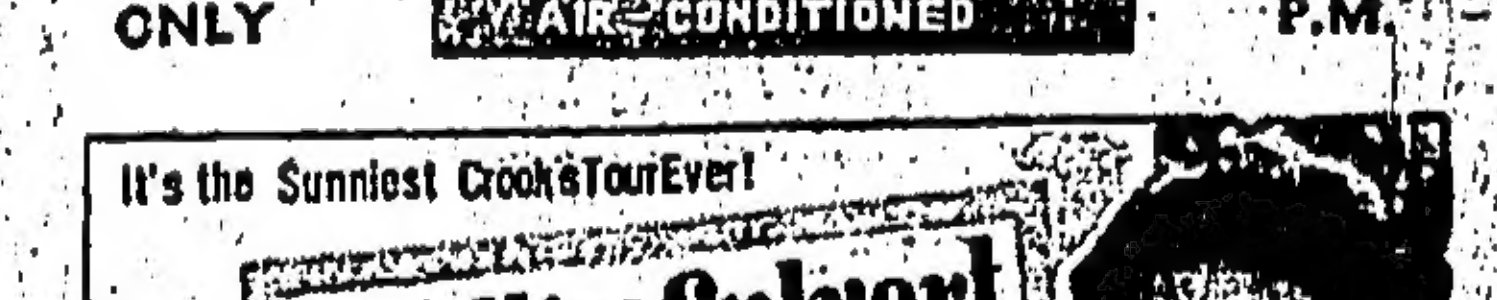
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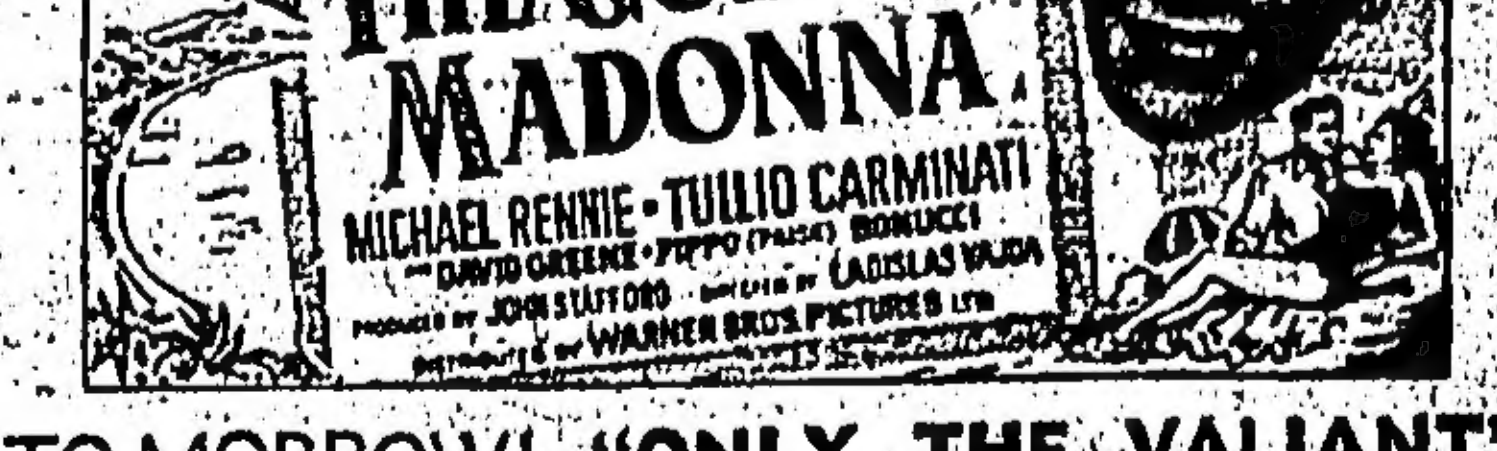


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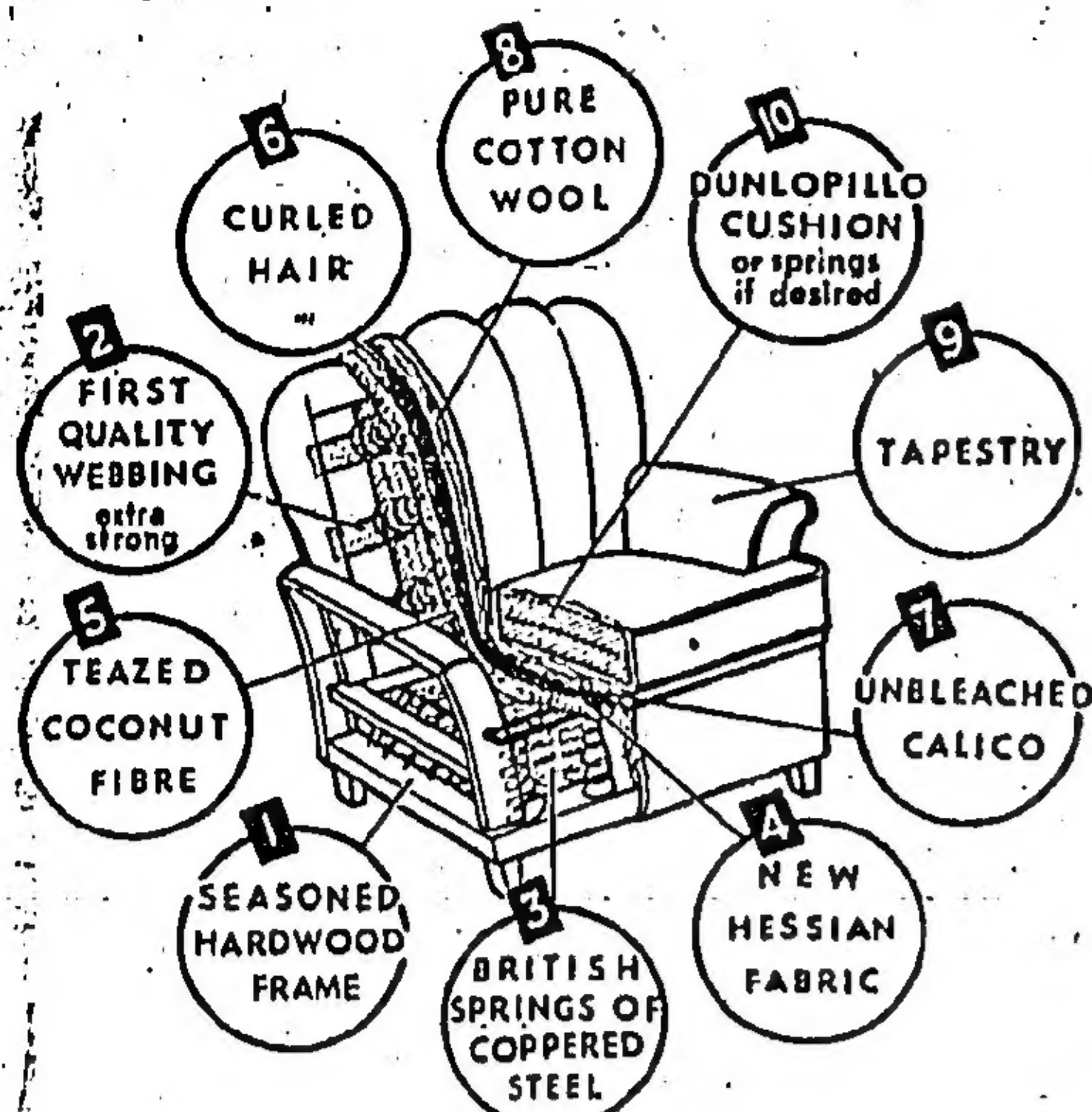


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THE INTRUDER

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—T. R. Fyvel—

writes on the East Berlin "World Youth Festival." Formerly literary editor of the British Socialist periodical "The Tribune," Mr Fyvel is now active in the Congress of Cultural Freedom in association with Arthur Koestler, James Burnham, Ignazio Silone and other leading left wing critics of Stalinism. His articles on political issues are widely read.

THE other day in London I was walking past a small bookshop which sold Communist literature when I saw a pamphlet devoted to the so-called "World Youth Festival" which the Communists are holding in Eastern (Soviet) Berlin this month. The photograph on the cover of the pamphlet showed young East German Communists marching in military ranks behind enormous banners.

I turned to the young man who was selling this literature. "It reminds one of the Nazi days, doesn't it?" I said. "Do you remember it all?" He hesitated, not knowing whether to argue or to smile awkwardly; then he looked at me again, and decided on the awkward smile.

He looked a confused and unimpressive young man; Communism in England seems to attract few others. But the pamphlet he was selling was another matter. It was part of the modern technique of inculcating militarism and chauvinism in youth by means of mass demonstrations and slogans that has become one of the most evil innovations of our times.

NUREMBERG

THE Nazis, with their gigantic Nuremberg rallies, were past masters in this technique; and the Communists, with complete cynicism, have taken over this Nazi technique for perverting youthful minds to extend their sway in Europe and elsewhere.

In this scheme, the coming "World Youth Festival" in Soviet Berlin is evidently to have a role as important as that played by the Nuremberg rallies under the Nazis. Viewed from Britain, the fraudulent nature of their "festival" may seem plain enough; indeed, nearly all major British youth organisations have already refused to participate. But one can see the danger of the idea in countries where the future still seems less certain, especially as the Communists have learned the lesson Hitler taught the world, that for a certain time and for certain people almost any political deception can be put over. If the propaganda behind it is loud enough.

Thus, Communist literature announcing the "festival" tries to present it as a spontaneous gathering of youth organisations from all over the world to support peace. In reality, the whole stunt has been arranged by Cominform "art

TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER THE NAZIS?

organisations such as the World Federation of Democratic Youth, a Communist body presided over by Enrico Berlinguer, a well-known Italian Communist; the International Union of Students; another Communist affair headed by the Czech Communist, J. Grohmann; and the Communist Free German Youth, run by Erich Honecker, of the Central Committee of the German Communist Party.

This is probably the weakest part of the deception; only the most innocent dupes among participants at the "festival" will fail to realise that it is a completely Communist-run affair. As such, it will also be turned into a sounding board for Soviet foreign policy. Marshall Aid and the Atlantic Pact have recently provided firm barriers against Soviet expansion into Western Europe, and so the whole preparatory literature for the "festival" is full of violent railings against these two Western measures and against the alleged war-mongering of the United States Government and the British Government.

DANGEROUS

ONE can perhaps almost let this pass as mere Soviet political routine. But a close examination of the "festival" literature reveals the real, insidious Communist long-term strategy—an attack on Western thought by perverting such fundamental concepts as "democracy," "freedom" or "peace," by attacking the very meaning of the words.

Thus, the Soviet satellite states, with their censorship, their elections without opposition candidates, their treason trials on the Moscow model, and their forced labour camps are described as "New Democracies." Similarly, the Communist International youth movement is blatantly called not World Federation of Communist Youth, but World Federation of Democratic Youth.

"Freedom" is evidently regarded by the Communists as another dangerous word, so their German youth organisation (with its uniforms and drill closely modelled on the Hitlerjugend) is called "Free German Youth." Potentially most dangerous however, is the Communist attempt to utilise the universal desire for peace for Soviet purposes by turning the meaning of the word "peace" upside down.

DOUBLE-THINK

HERE we move straight into the realm of what George Orwell in "1984" termed "double-think." For, of course, the Soviet leaders have never had the slightest concern with peace that did not serve their ends. As Stalin himself defined it in his well-known letter to Maxim Gorki:

"We are opposed to an imperialist war because it is a counter-revolutionary war. But we support a liberating, anti-imperialist revolutionary war, in spite of the fact that such a war, as is well known, is not only devoid of the horrors of bloodshed but even abounds in such horrors."

Sitting on the Fence . . . by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

I DON'T know if the Government wants to lose the next general election. I can only observe that they are trying.

According to a correspondent, Mr Chuter Ede, despite public protests, has recently informed the citizens of Hemel Hempstead that before April 1, 1952, he intends to bring under State management all the taverns in the town.

As most tavern customers suspect that what happens in Hemel Hempstead can happen all over the country, they would be fools to support a Government which intends to spoil their simple enjoyment by replacing the amiable landlord in a cheerful bar with a office-nosed official presiding over a bar as cheerful as a post office.



They would also be fools if they voted millions of pounds compensation to the brewers, and blinder fools if they went

into a State-owned tavern at all.

If they do, this is what will happen to them:—

Good morning.

Good morning.

If you can call it a good morning.

Yes.

What about a nice art blitter and a nice smile?

There's your blitter.

Feel all right?

Yes, thank you.

Somebody been walkin on your grave?

If so, I am not aware of it. You've come out all over in goose pimples.

Really?

Talk about death takes—no today. You want cheerin up, you do. Ever card the tale of the lodger and the landlady?

I have heard all the stories about lodgers and landladies.

Appy sort of a crumbet, ain't you?

I am neither paid to listen to funny stories nor to be insulted.

Well, there's your money. It's all right, because I made it myself.

You mean you make counterfeit currency? I must send for the police.

Oh, come off it. It's only my joke.

Oh, I see. A joke. Do you require anything else?

Not me. I'd rather ave a drink in the Chamber of Or-crers.

Behind the curtain

WHY has the attitude of holy Joe Stalin and his twelve disciples at the Kremlin changed towards the dogs and cannibals of the West in the last few weeks?

Sydney Gruson, of the New York Times, writes:—

"The Soviet Union's 22-year fishing concession in Iranian waters, the world's finest caviar comes from, will end next year. It will not be renewed."

So there it is. As everybody knows, the boys of the Kremlin live on caviar and vodka. They are the twin symbols of power and privilege.

They are like gold-plated swimming pools to Hollywood film stars, ropes of pearls to a girl who has battled her way into society through a lucky marriage.

Caviar is also the best-known blotting paper to absorb vodka fumes, that bedevil discussions in the small hours. Therefore, if they drink too much vodka without caviar they will fall under tables and be murdered in their sleep.

If they give up vodka, because there is no caviar, they will be sober for once, see the world as it really is and lose face because they will have nothing to argue about at conferences.

In either case, it would mean the end of the regime. Hence the friendly gestures, hoping the West will have enough influence to get the caviar concession renewed.

When in doubt about world affairs always write to your Uncle Nat about it.

Backward glance

OLD Mr Gargle, the village centenarian, who occasionally offers glimpses of the nineteenth century life and thought for the instruction of the modern world, made the following comments on the international situation:—

You have heard about the difficulties in Persia and Egypt, Mr Gargle?

Ar.

What would have happened in your young days?

We'd a-vent a battleship and blowed 'em all up.

You realise we can't do that sort of thing today?

Er we could blow 'em up then, we could 'blow 'em up now.

What about Persian and Egyptian civilians, Mr Gargle?

Blow 'em all up. That's what Ol say.

Innocent women and children, Mr Gargle?

Women was never innocent, specially them foreign women. Blow 'em all up is what Ol say. The fewer, the better.

I assume you understand that we would have world opinion against us?

You don't want to worry about nobody's opinion. Blow 'em all up and talk arterwards.

That is not now regarded as a sensible policy, Mr Gargle? People talk more sense when they been blowed up.

It might start a war with Russia, Mr Gargle.

Not ef we started blowing 'em up now.

There are millions of Russians, Mr Gargle.

That's because enough on 'em ain't been blowed up a'ready.

Suppose, in your day, you had been obliged to consult a group of United Nations before you took action. What would you have done?

We'd a-blowed 'em up, too. The whole bluggy lot on 'em.

Bless 'em all

ANOTHER election loser is the revelation that, under the Health Service, taxpayers have paid £200,000 in a year to provide free slimming pills for fat women.

Your poor Uncle Nat is only just recovering from the shock of providing free corsets for women he has never seen, and free aspirin for thousands of haggard, neurotic women (all strangers) with imaginary headaches.

Now, it seems, he has not only been paying food subsidies to feed thousands of strange thin women, but also by giving slimming pills for thousands of fat women who have been eating too much.

Even Solomon, who supported 1,000 wives, at least had the dignity privilege of knowing them all.

(London Express Service)



Learning How To Beat The Bomb

BY LIEUT.-GEN. SIR BRIAN HORROCKS.

I OVERHEARD a young man say at a recent party in London that the only use there would be for the Civil Defence Service in an atomic attack would be to put the survivors out of their agony afterwards. He was a foolish young man—and what he said was both monstrous and untrue.

The atom bomb is indeed a terrible weapon, but while its horrible aspect was emphasised in the last war, little was said then, naturally enough, about measures that could be used against it.

A rough guide to the effect of an atomic bomb can be obtained by placing a sixpenny piece on a quarter-inch map; this will cover all the major and most of the minor damage to buildings which could be caused by one bomb.

It takes 100 shillings to cover London alone of such a map, and I should be very surprised if our potential enemy has even a quarter of this number of bombs. Few people seem to realise that it is in reality a very large blast bomb, and in order to obtain the maximum blast

effect it would probably be detonated at a height of 800 to 800 feet. In such case there is practically no residual radio activity at ground level at all; it all goes upwards. Inevitably there would be large-scale destruction, but quite simple shelters will save life. An Anderson shelter covered by only three feet of earth will give complete protection at 500 yards distance.

If an atom bomb is detonated under the sea the water which is thrown up by the explosion is certainly considerable, but the maximum effect can only be achieved in water much deeper than that to be found in most of our ports.

There is no doubt whatever that with adequate shelter, proper system of evacuation for those whose homes have been destroyed or damaged, and a little knowledge of what to do in the emergency, the effect of an atom bomb can be minimised and the number of casualties much reduced.

Britain is training her own anti-atom men—staff officers for Britain's Fourth Service—at the Civil Defence Staff College at Sunningdale, so that if war comes this is done. Civil Defence plans have reached an advanced stage.

with many local authorities outstripping the central authority in their zeal to get their detailed organisations under way.

Each local authority will raise its own Civil Defence division, consisting of a headquarters and five sections: warning, rescue, ambulance, planes, and welfare. These divisions should be able, in most cases of orthodox bombing, to take care of their districts, but in the event of an atomic bomb being dropped additional assistance from outside would be required.



So reserves, in the shape of mobile columns, are to be created. Each will have a establishment of approximately 850 and will consist of a headquarters, rescue, ambulance and pioneer sections—the whole completely mechanised.

The personnel for these columns, both men and women, will probably be enlisted on the principle which governs enlistment into the Territorial Army, being part-time volunteers in peacetime, but available for full-time service should war break out.

The framework of the Civil Defence organisation throughout the country has been worked out, and sufficient instructions are available.

HONGKONG WINS 4-1 AGAINST JOHNNY LEACH & HAGUENAUER

By "OBSERVER"

Hongkong's table tennis representatives further enhanced their claims to world honours in the opening night's series of exhibition matches last night featuring the English World Singles Champion, Johnny Leach, and the French top-ranking star, Michel Haguenauer.

The local boys did not only win the night's tie by four matches to one, but crowned the night's achievements with a brilliant victory by their champion, Chung Chin-sing, over the redoubtable John Leach.

The only win for the visitors yesterday was that of Leach over the Hongkong No. 2, Keung Wing-ning.

Although Hongkong's fast yesterday was not to be belied, it must be conceded that both Leach and Haguenauer were playing under a heavy handicap. They arrived at Kowloon yesterday at about 4.10 p.m. and by the time they reached the Sunning Hotel, where they are staying, it was already 5.30.

That they agreed to play with less than two hours rest after the strain of their air-journey and the trying time they had in Bangkok of trying to get here in time for yesterday's matches, speaks volumes for their sportsmanship.

This quality was again evident during the night's games and one particular lesson that the Hongkong players could well learn in this respect was the exemplary court etiquette of the visitors in the Doubles.

NO DAGGERS

Instead of looking daggers at his partner and pointing bat at him or stamping his own foot on the ground after each error made by his partner, as shown by one of the Hongkong players, both Leach and Haguenauer treated each other during the play with high respect and took every error as part and parcel of the game.

Though defeated by Chung Chin-sing yesterday in four sets, 21-12, 10-21, 13-21, 12-21, Johnny Leach bore the stamp of a truly great player and was distinctly a master of strokes.

Equally strong on either the forehand or backhand, and whether in defence or attack, he showed not a single weak point.

Every stroke was perfectly executed with beautiful timing, footwork, body action and a regular, though a comparatively slightly slower, rhythm.

All his shots are consistently pitched well back to the baseline, lightly chopped on the backhand, and with a top-spin on the forehand.

ATTACKING STROKES

His two main attacking strokes are a deeply angled forehand drive from his forehand to the opposing forehand corner and a lightning backhand side-line drive.

One spectacular and effective smash-retrieving stroke exhibited by the champion is a lightning snap return on the forehand with the ball taken on the rise and within one step of the table.

Specially evident in his excellent courtcraft was his readiness and fine positioning in his follow-ups after an attacking shot, and his particularly strong point of scoring repeated winners to a poor drop return.

A GREAT GAME

Fresh from his recent triumph over the Far Eastern Champion, Sit Sul-cho, in the current Hongkong Open Singles Championship, Chung Chin-sing played a great game yesterday.

Playing a purely defensive game, his accurate heavily cut, and spin, strokes put Haguenauer on the defensive and these, together with his amazing ability to retrieve, a drive, forced his opponent into repeated errors.

In attack, however, Chung was woefully weak, missing some easy "put-away" shots at the net.

In his match against Chung, however, Leach showed evident signs of strain and fatigue, mistiming his returns and appearing to be unable to see the ball well.

Time and again his smashes were stopped by the net-cord, and bounding out. Practically all of Chung's points came from errors by Leach and at least half of them from errors to almost sure "killers".

Against Chung, Haguenauer, too, the misfortune of disabling his bat at the end of the second set and could do nothing right after that. It will be interesting to have, particularly Leach and Chung play a return match when it can be judged more conclusively whether it was Chung's spin shots or

Leach's strain and fatigue that forced him into those repeated errors.

Haguenauer, slightly taller than Leach, and older by seven years than the 23-year-old Champion, showed a slightly unorthodox style.

He holds the bat in the "hammer" fashion with four fingers round the handle, allowing a heavy wrist action in his backhand chop defence and an all-out strong, topspin forehand drive.

Haguenauer utilizes his 6 foot 2 reach to great advantage and is amazingly agile.

THE SCORES

Singles
Johnny Leach beat Keung Wing-ning, 21-10, 21-14, 21-9; lost to Chung Chin-sing, 21-19, 10-21, 13-21, 12-21.

Michel Haguenauer lost to Keung Wing-ning, 15-21, 10-21, 19-21; lost to Chung Chin-sing, 21-15, 14-21, 6-21, 10-21.

Doubles

Leach and Haguenauer lost to Sit Sul-cho and Fu Chi-fong, 23-24, 23-21, 17-21, 21-14, 15-21.

THE PLAY

After a preliminary presentation of a banner such to Leach and Haguenauer by Mr. Wong Yiu-kwan, Chairman of the Hongkong Table Tennis Association, and a short speech by Leach on the microphone, in which he thanked the Hongkong followers of the game for their welcome and the Hongkong Table Tennis Association for making the visit possible, Keung Wing-ning and Leach opened with the first singles match of the evening.

Keung surprisingly played a more aggressive game than was his wont, but showed signs of stage fright in the opening stages. After hiding Leach to 2-3, he gradually fell behind against Leach's accurate drives to 11-17 and 14-19 in the first set.

Slowly Keung crept up to 16-19 and again to 19-20 before Leach took the set with a forehand smash at 21-19.

Keung again held Leach to 4-4 in the second set when play was interrupted for about half an hour. Rain dripped on to the table, and when the bracket of lights was lowered to allow a cover to be put over it, the connecting wire gave way to emit a small glow at its snapped end.

When play resumed, Keung took the Champion to 8-8 before Leach forged ahead to 14-8, 16-9 and eventually set at 21-14. Leach was seen at his best in the third set, sweeping Keung off his feet with a beautifully executed all-round offense to win comfortably by 21-9.

THE DOUBLES

The second match of the evening which brought Leach and Haguenauer against the Far Eastern Champion, Sit Sul-cho, and runner-up, Fu Chi-fong, in a doubles encounter was the most thrilling of the night.

With all the four participants keeping up a continuous attacking game, a very fast pace was maintained throughout. The local players enjoyed the advantage of greater mobility and speed and though playing by fits and starts, being brilliant and erratic in turns, came out deserving winners by 24-22, 21-23, 17-21, 21-14 and 21-15.

FEROCIOUS DRIVES

In the third match of the evening, Haguenauer and Chung Chin-sing kept up a neck and neck struggle up to 12-12 in the first set, when Haguenauer went ahead with ferocious forehand drives to 15-12, 16-14 and set at 21-16.

Falling more often into errors than his drives in the second set, Haguenauer trailed all the way, 1-4, 6-10, 12-14, 13-17, losing by 14-21.

Changing to another bat, Haguenauer was completely off in the third set, constantly overdriving and hitting to con-

cede the set by 6-21. With a new bat in the fourth set, Haguenauer did a little better, but could not recover his accuracy, again trailing all the way to lose by 18-21.

BEST OF THE EVENING

Highlight of the evening was the fourth match, featuring Leach and Chung Chin-sing. The first fourteen points were closely contested.

Chung then took the lead at 10-7, 11-9, 13-9, 15-12, and 17-15. Leach came back with a succession of good drives to reel off five points in a row and close the set at 21-18.

The second set saw Leach showing signs of eye-strain, mistiming some easy shots and beginning to miss a number of sitters.

When Chung went on to lead by 17-5, Leach began lobbing to allow Chung to win by 21-10. The lobbing, however, did not put Chung off his game.

Playing the same cool methodical defensive game, Chung gradually led to 13-8, 19-9 as Leach could do nothing right, hitting the cord and over-biting with his drives. Chung won by 21-13.

In the fourth set, Chung again jumped to a commanding lead of 6-2 and 13-3. Leach changed to defensive play and managed to close up to 12-16, only to make five errors in succession to concede set and match to Chung by 12-21.

The last match of the evening, played as mere routine, found Haguenauer in a carefree mood and was quickly done with. Keung played a more confident game to win by 21-15, 21-10 and 21-15.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

8 p.m.: Hongkong will be represented by Chow Chan-kau and Li Ping in the Singles and Keung Wing-ning and Chung Chin-sing in the Doubles.

THURSDAY

An extra programme has been added to the originally scheduled three-night series. On Thursday, Leach and Haguenauer will play against the Macao Interport team of Lau Sek-fong and Wong Sek-tim in the Singles and Lok Kam-san and Lok Ngan-woo in the Doubles.

SADDLER AND PEP AGREE TO TERMS

New York, Aug. 14. Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler and Willie Pep agreed to terms today for a 15-round title match on September 26 at the Polo Grounds.

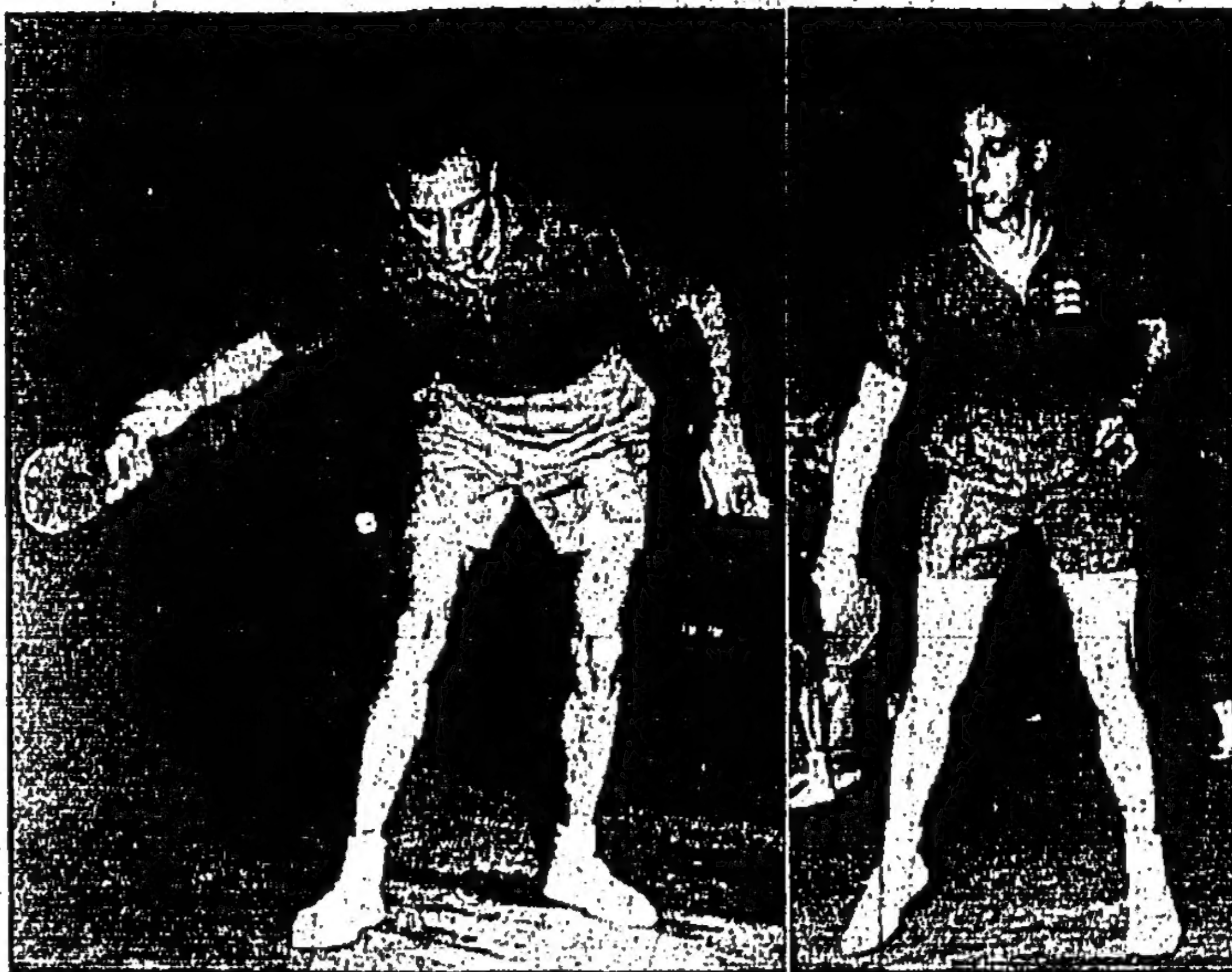
Saddler will get 37½ per cent of the gate and Pep 22 per cent, although they received on a 50-50 basis for a February fight, that did not come off.

This will be the fourth championship bout between these two 120-pounders who first met on October 29, 1948, when Saddler scored an upset by knocking out Pep in four rounds. It was the first time the Hartford, Connecticut, fighter had been stopped.

Pep regained his title on February 11, 1949, on a 15-round decision but lost to Saddler on September 8, 1950, when he dislocated his shoulder and was unable to come back for the eighth round.—Associated Press.

FRED REES DIES

London, Aug. 14. Fred Rees, formerly Britain's leading steeplechase rider, died today at Lewes, Sussex. He was 57. Rees won the Grand National in 1921 on Shaun Spadash, but his greatest feat was in 1924, when he rode 808 winners out of 249 mounts. He retired from the saddle over 20 years ago.—Reuters.



In action, Michel Haguenauer (left) and Johnny Leach (right).



Johnny Leach in action against Chung Chin-sing.—China Mail Photos.

TENSE MOMENT



Boy Scouts and everybody else had an opportunity for public service at the Southern Playground Stadium last night when a wire blazed merrily away with a flame about the size of a hand, slowly climbing up to the roof.

The man on top of this ladder, on top of the table on which Johnny Leach played, swiped away at it with a long pole and deftly extinguished it in two strokes.

The effort, the most public-serving of the evening, did not get the cheer it deserved. However, everyone felt deserving of a cheer for there wasn't the slightest trace of panic.—China Mail Photo.

Tomorrow's Gala At The VRC

Cynthia Eager, whose name has been submitted as a candidate to represent Hongkong at the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year, will be seen in action at the Victoria Recreation Club versus Ching Wing Swimming Union swimming contest to be held at the VRC Pool tomorrow, commencing 5.45 p.m.

Miss Eager will be taking part in the women's 100 yards free-style invitation race. V. Gilles, another up-and-coming swimmer, will also be seen in this race.

The following is the full programme:

1. 50 yards free-style (junior girls inter-club).—Wong Ping-chun, Lau Kam-po (Ching Wing); F. Noronha, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
2. 50 yards breast-stroke (junior girls inter-club).—Wong Ping-chun, Lau Kam-po (Ching Wing); F. Noronha, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
3. 100 yards back-stroke (junior boys inter-club).—Choi Lee-ching, Choi Hui-tai (Ching Wing); Thompson, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
4. Women's 100 yards free-style (invitation race).—V. Gilles, Chan Ching-mui, Cynthia Eager, Joan Eager, Kwok Ngan-hung.
5. 100 yards breast-stroke (junior boys inter-club).—Choi Lee-ching, Choi Hui-tai (Ching Wing); Thompson, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
6. 50 yards free-style (junior girls inter-club).—Cinn Lee-kuen, Wong Cho-wan (Ching Wing); Stella Colaco, Guida Xavier (VRC).
7. Diving exhibition.
8. Women's 4 x 50 yards free-style relay (invitation race).—Euro-pean YMCA, VRC, Lai Tsin Union.
9. 100 yards free-style (junior boys inter-club).—Wong Ping-chun, Lau Kam-po (Ching Wing); F. Noronha, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
10. 50 yards back-stroke (junior girls inter-club).—Choi Lee-ching, Choi Hui-tai (Ching Wing); Thompson, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
11. 3 x 50 yards medley relay (junior boys inter-club).—Choi Lee-ching, Choi Hui-tai (Ching Wing); Thompson, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
12. 3 x 50 yards medley relay (junior girls inter-club).—Choi Lee-ching, Choi Hui-tai (Ching Wing); Thompson, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
13. Men's 4 x 100 yards free-style relay (invitation race).—Ching Wing Union, European YMCA, Ching Wing, Lai Tsin Union and Fortuna.

Points for inter-club events will be on a basis of 4-2-1-0. Entries due at 5 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. respectively.

ON THE RECORD When Johnny Was Half Asleep

Few of the more than 2,000 people at the Southern Playground stadium last night could possibly have imagined that Johnny Leach was half asleep. His partner on the table tennis tour that has brought them to Hongkong, Michel Haguenauer, was not more wide awake.

"Michel is impatient," said Johnny, as the tall Frenchman smashed one more ball wide of the table. "He has played a game that lasted 7½ hours."

The two, one the World Champion and the other the French Champion, lost four of five games against the local team. They were playing on time borrowed from dreamland.

On Friday night they had played the last of 10 exhibitions (two a day) in Perth when they boarded a plane on their way to Hongkong. The next day they had five hours sleep in Darwin.

In Singapore City slept for five hours, in Bangkok for four. In Hongkong it was almost unheard of. They were guffaws from the crowd as Leach and Haguenauer knocked up and gave an initial exhibition of the type one normally expects from beginners.

Later the crowd took to Leach and Haguenauer and returned thorough approval of the spectacle of their play. The tribute was well deserved. It was a case of "the show must go on" and the two big men of table tennis behaved like two trouper who couldn't possibly hold against anyone the slightest grouse.

Johnny Leach was the perfect Ambassador of British sport. His eyes no longer appeared and he kept up throughout a running commentary on the game that required no words. His gestures to the crowd registered his personal reaction to every brilliant return from his opponent, his chagrin or his disgust when his manoeuvre fell through.

There was one return from his Chinese opponent that surprised Leach. The bat in his hand swiped through the air three times at three different heights—three motions in twinkling of an eye. It brought the house down.

Johnny Leach is 28, and Michel Haguenauer is 35. The

Frenchman, now ranked eighth in the world, is almost in what could be called the veteran class. Table tennis players continue into their forties, but the vast proportion of those in international competition are not yet twenty or not much over.

On this trip Johnny thought it was an excellent opportunity to learn French from Michel. The result, said Johnny, was that Michel made excellent use of him as a walking "Brush Up Your English" course.

Haguenauer is a ranking French tennis player, though not in international class in the game. Leach calls his own tennis "fair". He has a handicap of 18 and played none of 18 in New Zealand when he had ever done at home.

"Being a sort of celebrity," he said, "the professionals there would take me around and tell me about their game and how to play it."

Johnny Leach has been an English international in table tennis now for five years. He started to play in 1944 when he was in the Royal Air Force. He has played in tournaments all over Europe, including that part of it behind the Curtain.

The biggest table tennis crowds in the world are those which fill Wembley, when there may be more than 10,000 present. Table tennis tournaments are not a match-a-day affair. Besides the various doubles events there is normally a team championship going on at the same time.

While competing for the World Singles title, a player has also to go through the Swaythling Cup series, three players from each nation playing against teams of three from other nations on a round-robin system. There may be as many as six games a day for each player throughout the tournament.

On the pen holder grip popular with the Chinese players here, Leach's comment was, "Nobody has ever got very far on it. It isn't new. It may date back to 1800 or further back than that. It leaves the player vulnerable on his backhand and demands muscular movements that are strained and unnatural."

On signing autographs, "I must have signed millions of them."

On the local standard of play: "They are unbelievably good. Their defence is very sound."

Would any of our players rank in the first ten in the world? "Good Lord, no! I would hardly think so. Perhaps in the first thirty."

Johnny Leach then let go with one of the longest and most honest swears in history. It would have been wicked to continue the interview.

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THE CHANNEL CONTINUES REBELLIOUS

Cap. Gris Nez, Aug. 14.

The international cross-channel swimming race from Cap Gris Nez to Dover has been again postponed for 24 hours following a prolonged conference of weather experts here today.

The swimmers, 13 men and seven women from 10 different countries, who have waited impatiently at their hotel near Cap Gris Nez for the last four days, received the decision with glum faces.

CONFERENCE

All were keyed up for an early start at 5.30 a.m. GMT tomorrow and had been practising hard in readiness. The organisers of the race sat in conference for three hours here this afternoon discussing the conflicting weather reports from the North Sea, the Atlantic and different parts of the Channel.

"We are hoping for better reports tomorrow," said Mr. Jeffery Truby, the chief organiser for the sponsors of the contest, the London Daily Mirror.

A further decision on the race is expected to be taken tomorrow. If favourable, the race would begin from Cap Gris Nez at 5.30 a.m. GMT on Thursday.

"We are very sorry for the swimmers. But we have to be sure conditions are right for them. They will continue to be our guests at the hotel until the race begins. We shall wait if necessary until August 28."

OUT OF CASH

Some of the swimmers are running out of cash for their personal needs. "Big Sam" Rockett, the training supervisor, said that he would take the swimmers for a trial race in Boulogne Harbour tomorrow. "I am doing my best to keep up their spirits," Rockett told Reuters. "They are resting as much as possible, eating lots of good food and doing a moderate amount of practice."

—Reuters.

TODAY'S SPORT

TABLE TENNIS
Exhibition Table Tennis featuring Johnny Leach, World Champion, and Michel Haguenauer, French Singles Champion, at the Southern Playground Stadium, commencing 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS
Kowloon Bowls Club, 1st Open, 1st Round, 1st Match, at Sunning Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

Yorkshire Have An Outside Chance Of Winning The Championship

London, Aug. 14. First innings points was the main issue at stake in most of the County Cricket Championship fixtures today owing to the short rations of play through bad weather since Saturday.

Yorkshire, the nearest challengers to Warwickshire, the county leaders, did however take the full 12 points by beating Essex and, as Warwickshire managed to secure only first innings points (four) against Northamptonshire, the gap between them closed and left Yorkshire still with an outside chance of snatching the honours.

Lancashire's hopes have vanished as first innings points against Worcester leave them far behind to catch up even should they win their five remaining games and Warwickshire lose the four that they still have to play.

Yorkshire also have to play five and the present points are: Warwickshire 200, Yorkshire 160, Lancashire 132, Glamorgan 112, Worcester 104 and Surrey 100.

At the other end of the table, the position is unchanged, with Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, the bottom clubs, took first innings points for Leicestershire to remain at the foot with 36 points, four behind Nottinghamshire.

SECOND DEFEAT

Essex suffered only their second defeat of the season when Yorkshire were gaining their 11th success and any hope that Essex may have had of

winning the game vanished when they lost seven wickets for 35 runs in little more than an hour. This period saw the batsmen completely baffled by the spin bowling of Appleyard and Wardle and Appleyard's six wickets for 20 runs gave him the remarkable match figure of 12 wickets for 43 runs.

George Dewes, who has been released by Worcester to play football for Plymouth Argyle, marked the close of his cricket season with a grand century, the hit 14 fours in a stay of two hours and a half and the performance helped largely towards Worcester's rally after half their wickets had gone for 47 runs.

The closing minutes of the innings saw Perks hit four sixes off Hilton, the Test bowler. Sound batting in the middle of the order enabled Northamptonshire to save their game, with

Warwickshire, who found Livingston, who captained the Commonwealth team in India, again in an obstinate mood.

His mercurial 73 runs included only five boundaries, but was the type of innings which Northamptonshire needed in a crisis.

Warwickshire, once they had gained a first innings lead, hit fiercely in a bid to build up a winning advantage before declaring. Freddie Brown, the England captain, had the fine bowling figure of six wickets for 62 runs and having taken two wickets with successive balls, he was robbed of a possible hat-trick by the Warwickshire declaration.

Peter May just missed another century for Surrey, who managed to take their first innings points from Middlesex with the last pair at the wicket.

Glamorgan came very near defeat from Somerset in a game of two declarations. Glamorgan, with a one-run lead, applied the closure and then Somerset declared at 144 runs for nine wickets.

Wickets tumbled as Glamorgan went for the runs but when nine wickets were down for only 59 runs time expired.

McConnon had another fine spell of five wickets for 67 runs for Glamorgan giving him match figures of 11 wickets for 111 runs.

Gloucestershire declared in a bid to beat Kent, who however had no difficulty in playing out time while rain completely ruined the Hampshire-Leicestershire match, in which Leicestershire were just one run ahead on their first innings when rain brought play to an end.

Nottinghamshire, who also had play spoiled by rain on two of the three days, managed to get first innings points after declaring Derbyshire following a stubborn batting display. Reuter.

THE RESULTS

London, Aug. 14.

The following were the results of first-class cricket matches played today:

At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 113 runs. Yorkshire 295, Essex 80 and 122 (Appleyard, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 20).

At Worcester: The match between Worcester and Lancashire was drawn. Lancashire 344 and 79 for no wicket. Worcester 280 (Dewes 104, Tattersall, right-arm medium, offspin bowler, six for 94).

At the Oval: The match between Surrey and Middlesex was drawn. Middlesex 277 and 93 for four (Denis Compton 104 not out). Surrey 283 (May 37, Whittaker 50, Young, left-arm slow bowler, five for 110).

At Wellingborough: The match between Northamptonshire and Warwickshire was drawn. Northamptonshire 162 and 190 for six (Livingston 75). Warwickshire 252 for nine declared (Spencer 86, Walton 72, Brown, right-arm legbreak bowler, six for 62).

At Cheltenham: The match between Gloucestershire and Kent was drawn. Gloucestershire 279 and 119 for four declared (Emmett 69 not out). Kent 107, Sefti, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 42) and 66 for three.

At Portsmouth: The match between Hampshire and Leicestershire was drawn. Hampshire 117, Leicestershire 118 for nine. Hampshire retained play.

At Nottingham: The match between Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire was drawn. Nottingham 290 for eight declared (Clay 103, Derbyshire 258 (Elliott 87, Revell 57, Cox six for 30).

At Weston Super Mare: The match between Somerset and Glamorgan was drawn. Somerset 178 and 144 for nine declared (Tremlett 50, McConnon right-arm offspin bowler, five for 67).

At Watlington (Watkins 76 not out) and 59 for nine (Hazel, left-arm slow bowler, three for 11). Reuter.

S. AFRICANS DRAW

Have, Aug. 14.

The South African cricket touring team drew their three-day match against Sussex, which ended here today.

Rain has washed out play on the first day and the sides completed only one innings each though Sussex had 10 minutes' batting in their second knock.

Sussex were all out for 213 runs yesterday, and the tourists replied with 314 runs, of which Jackie McGlew scored 80 and George Fullerton 65.

Sussex were 15 runs for no wicket in their second innings when the game ended. Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, Aug. 14.

Clyde beat Abdon Rovers by four goals to nil in a Scottish League Division "B" football match today. Reuter.

BUSINESS AS USUAL IN HOME SOCCER FROM AUGUST 18

London, Aug. 14.

The "strike for freedom" call by the Players' Union, which threatened to delay the opening of the British football season, has now been rescinded and it will be "business as usual" on August 18, the opening date.

The July 31 deadline for contract-signing has come and gone, and most of the Football League's leading players have signed on again for the 1951-52 season.

But there are still many problems to be overcome, notably in connection with new contracts for players and the raising of the broadcasting ban imposed by the Football League.

Trouble arose when the Players' Union, which has been campaigning for new contracts, advised its 3,000 professionals not to re-sign for the next season until its demands were met.

The Union wanted an all-round pay increase instead of the optional increase granted recently, and contracts to run from August to August instead of July to July.

LOSE A MONTH

Under the existing contract a player placed on the transfer list at the end of a season could lose a month's play between July and August while waiting to join his new club.

Many observers considered that the League schedule would be delayed by the wrangle. But, following talks among the Ministry of Labour the Players' Union and the Football League, the strike demand was lifted and players flocked to sign.

But several notable players are holding out. These include the Chelsea stars, the captain, John Harris (centre half) and Roy Bentley, centre-forward.

Many players on the open-transfer list have not waited to see whether there will be any request for their services from other clubs.

Consequently there has been an exodus of players with Football League clubs to non-League clubs and it is estimated that Football League clubs will lose a total of \$300,000 in transfer fees.

NOTHING CAN BE DONE

And there is nothing that the League clubs do not have to pay transfer fees for players on the transfer list of League clubs.

The difficulty for the players arises if he wishes to return to League football. The club needing his services would have to pay his previous League club a transfer fee, and possibly one to the non-League club.

Another cloud on the soccer horizon seems to be fading. A midsummer decision by the Football League to ban broadcasts of League games brought howls of protest from all quarters.

Strong public opinion forced a change of heart among League and club officials, and the ban is to be reconsidered on August 27, when a compromise is expected.

The issue then may be placed on the British Broadcasting Corporation, who, instead of paying five guineas a match, may be asked for 100 guineas a broadcast to compensate clubs for possible loss of revenue. Reuter.

RETURNS TO THE RANGERS

London, Aug. 14.

Harry Brown, 27-year-old goalkeeper who left Queen's Park Rangers six years ago when he was transferred to North County in part exchange for Hutton, has returned to the Rangers on transfer from Derby County.

Brown, a Wembley man, moved to Derby two seasons ago. He first played for Rangers at the age of 15. Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, Aug. 14.

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An interesting Lawn Bowls game has been arranged for Saturday, August 18, when a team of Hongkong Cricket Club cricketers of the Past and Present will meet a team of Lawn Bowlers, also from the HKCC.

The game will be played at Chater Road, commencing 3.45 p.m.

The following are the teams: Cricketers Past and Present: N. E. Arthy, F. Marshall, R. R. Davies, R. H. Wild, G. W. Sewell, A. Graham, L. Lamont, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. T. Harley, M. J. Moffat, T. W. Armiger, C. Barclay.

Lawn Bowlers—D. Phillips, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. W. Hollaway, A. W. Brown, T. C. Fairburn, M. A. Cairns, F. D. Angus, J. Fendley, F. C. B. Black, A. M. Dixon, P. B. Cassidy, K. Johnston.

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KATHARINE HEPBURN: She is one of the few real individualists. She is in no way phony. Because of her great shyness, to be in the public eye at all she has to be brave.

STEWART GRANGER: Both physically and mentally, he's a big person.

Well done!

To us in the film world the game of Pauline Stroud has become important.

It means hope and opportunity and a lot of good things most of us feared were dead in a financially embarrassed industry.

Pauline Stroud is 19 and she was picked out of a thousand pretty girls to play the part of a beauty queen in the film *Lady Godiva Rides Again*.

She has done so well she has just been given a five years' contract.

Proving that there is still room at the top and that there is still a ladder to get there.

Cinema At Clarence House

★ JUST three and a half years after her marriage, Princess Elizabeth is to receive her last wedding present—a complete cinema presented by Britain's film showmen. It is being fitted into the basement room at Clarence House.

The first royal film night should be some time in the autumn.

The cinema, with 25 seats and the latest type projectors, has been held up because work on that kind of film was not permitted during the last few years.

The Princess has chosen her own colour scheme: cream for the walls, maroon seats, light beige ceiling. The Duke of Edinburgh has checked the plans, and when the cinema is ready it will become the centre for private film shows for the Royal Family.

What sort of films do The King and Queen and the Princesses want to see when they're on their own? The list has nothing in common with the pictures thought by others to be suitable for royal showing.

The King and Queen and their family see an average of one film a week—sometimes three in a fortnight. They like everything from Betty Grable to Westerns—especially Westerns—and they even asked for that so-tough Cagney picture "White Heat".

Selected films followed Princess Elizabeth on her trip to Malta.

At one time the King and Queen used to go to the Buckingham Palace cinema, their old home, No. 146 Piccadilly, now the offices of Sir Alexander Korda, for private shows. There would be drinks and coffee waiting for them. Until the film trials that is. Then the King told his equerry: "There is no need to spend money entertaining us."



Glynis Johns

You probably haven't heard of Pauline Stroud yet. I think that's a good thing.

Too often a newcomer to the film has been hushed. Too often there has been a big let-down.

Failure is a hundred times more cruel than way.

Jean's happy

I HEAR that Jean Simmons has definitely started work on *Andromeda and the Lion* on August 7.

That is wonderful news for her. She is really happy only when she is working.

It is fantastic that the first long enforced rest she has had should be in Hollywood, a city which exists just for films.

Jeanie is completely relaxed and happy and she loses all her nerves when she enters a studio.

About a chair

ON the other hand I was a bundle of nerves on the first day's shooting of *Encore*, the latest of the Maughams series.

It was an emotional scene, and in the middle the director, Harold French, said: "You've lost this."

I said sadly: "Yes, I know I have. I can't play it at all."

"Not that, you fool," he shouted. "I mean your chair."

That was even worse. For what he referred to was the collapsible chair I was given when I was in Hollywood. It is an attractive chair. Every time I make a film the director takes it.

The last time it was Ralph Thomas when we were doing *Appointment With Venus*.

I think they tell each other about it.

David's cow and—

THE film *Appointment With Venus* is a good one to make. It is clever, based on a true wartime story, which involves a cow "Venus" in a leading role.

David Niven and I were very fond of "Venus," though in the end we were weary of cattle.

But I must have whetted David's appetite.

When he was in Paris, the other day, he bought ten pounds of fillet steak.

I got it through the Customs easily, apart from a few cracks about the blood-stained paper.

And then he set out to prepare a dinner for some important friends. The wine was right, the sauce was right, and the steak looked grand.

"But," David told me afterwards, "when they bit the steak there were loud choking noises. It was horse—it was tough."

—Dirk's lobster

ANOTHER actor with animal trouble... or is it reptile? ...is Dirk Bogarde, now on location in Scotland in a film called *The Hunted*.

He has to wander round in every set with a live lobster. "I have become very attached to her," he told me in a letter a couple of days ago. "We call her Ivy and she waggles her tail."

"I am looking for a nice deep pool in the rocks, so she can eventually go her own way. She has been my co-star so long that I think she deserves a break."

Lucky for her

VALERIE HOBSON is going to play the Countess in the film version of Arnold Bennett's *The Cord*.



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SAILINGS TO		
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 15th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 16th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 18th Aug.
"COURLIS"	Salmon & Pnompenh	10 a.m. 18th Aug.
"HUPH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 22nd Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 25th Aug.
"ANSHUN"	Singapore, Penang & Port Swettenham	5 p.m. 30th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"BOKOR"	Salmon	15th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	7 a.m. 16th Aug.
"TUKIEN"	Djakarta & Bintan	18/19th Aug.
"HUPH"	Tientsin	18/19th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	21st Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 21st Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Kobe	22nd Aug.
"ANSHUN"	Kobe	26th Aug.

A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	21st Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	21st Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	31st Aug.
"TAIPEI"	Japan	6th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIYUAN"	Kobe	7 a.m. 17th Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	17th Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Japan	28th Aug.
"TAIPEI"	Australia & Manila	6th Sept.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"AUTOMEDON"	London & Holland	23rd Aug.
"AGAPORON"	Dublin & Liverpool	30th Aug.
"PERSEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Sept.
"MARON"	Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Sept.

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Ship	Sailed	Arrives Hong Kong
S. "AUTOMEDON"	16th Aug.	10th Aug.
G. "PERSEUS"	16th Aug.	16th Aug.
G. "MYRMIDON"	16th Aug.	20th Aug.
G. "MARON"	16th Aug.	4th Sept.
S. "BELLEROPHON"	16th Aug.	8th Sept.
G. "PYRHIUS"	13th Aug.	15th Sept.
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	21st Aug.	28th Sept.
G. "CYCLOPS"	28th Aug.	5th Oct.
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	4th Sept.	9th Oct.

G. Loading Glasgow before Liverpool.

S. Loading Swansea before Liverpool.

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DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING via MANILA FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS

"DONA AURORA"	29th Aug.
"MENESTHEUS"	14th Sept.

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Route	Departs Hongkong	Arrives H.K. (on return)
HK/Bangkok/Singapore (DC-4)	7.30 a.m. Tues. Fri.	8.30 a.m. Wed. Sat.
HK/Singapore (DC-4)	Connects at Bangkok with U.B.A. to Rangoon	
HK/Manila/B.N. Borneo (DC-3)	7.00 p.m. Wed.	8.10 p.m. Thurs.
HK/Hatphong (DC-3)	7.00 a.m. Wed.	4.45 p.m. Thurs.
	7.00 a.m. Fri.	4.00 p.m. Fri.

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BRANCH OFFICE: 50 Connaught Rd. West. 25875, 32144, 24878.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENNEVIS"	U.K. via Singapore	In Port
"BENNETT"	do	on or abt. 24th Aug.
"BENVANNOCH"	do	18th Sept.
"BENAVON"	do	23rd Sept.

SAILINGS (Loading on or abt.)

"BENNEVIS"	Avonmouth, London & Middlesbrough	29th Aug.
"BENNETT"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	8th Sept.
"BENVANNOCH"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull	23rd Sept.

Via Singapore, Port Swettenham, Port Sudan, Aden, & Port Said.
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are hereby notified that their cargo

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Co's godown, where it will be at

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Wharf's terms and condition of

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obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the Godowns for examination by

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veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas

at 10 a.m. on the 21st August, 1951.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 21st August,

1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 21st August,

1951, or they will not be recog-

nized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.S. "CHANGTE"

Arrived 10th August, 1951

Damaged cargo on this vessel will

be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &

Douglas at Hongkong & Kowloon

Wharf from 10 a.m. on Wednesday,

10th August, 1951, or they will not be

recognized.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 21st August,

1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 21st August,

1951, or they will not be recog-

nized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.,

(CHINA) LTD.

Agents.

Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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is being discharged into the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

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consignee's risk and subject to the

Wharf's terms and condition of

storage, and where delivery may be

obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the Godowns for examination by

Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors, Messrs. Carmichael and

Clark, at 10 a.m., 17th August, 1951.

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations

Consignees must have a Revenue

Office in attendance when damaged

durable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 18th August,

1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 21st August,

1951, or they will not be recog-

nized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.,

(CHINA) LTD.

Agents.

Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per

"BENALDER"

are hereby notified that their cargo

is being discharged into the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

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consignee's risk and subject to the

Wharf's terms and condition of

storage, and where delivery may be

obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the Godowns for examination by

Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors, Messrs. Carmichael and

Clark, at 10 a.m., 17th August, 1951.

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations

Consignees must have a Revenue

Office in attendance when damaged

durable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th August,

1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 21st August,

1951, or they will not be recog-

nized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.,

(CHINA) LTD.

Agents.

Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1951.

NOTICE

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 31st August, 1951, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1951, and to re-elect a Director and appoint Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
G. M. MACWHINNIE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1951.

NOTICE

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of William Powell Limited will be held at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1951, at Noon (or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11.45 a.m. on that date shall have been concluded) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special resolution the following resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that David Lamb Prophet and John Yardley Vernon Hunt be appointed jointly and severally to act as liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

By Order of the Board,
G. M. MACWHINNIE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1951.

P&O B.I.E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULA & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

Passenger/Freight Service

Outwards	Leaves London	Arrives Hongkong
S.S. "CARTRIDGE"	26th July	27th August
S.S. "CORFU"	23rd August	24th September
S.S. "CANTON"	20th September	22nd October

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards

Leaves Hongkong	Due London
S.S. "CARTRIDGE"	31st August
S.S. "CORFU"	28th September
S.S. "CANTON"	25th October

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

Freight Service

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
S.S. "RULLONG"	20th September	London & Continent
M.V. "TRISILLIAN"	2nd half Sept.	—

Homewards

Leaves Hongkong	For
M.V. "SOUDAN"	2nd September

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam, with liberty to call at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of oil in Bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

S.S. "TAIRA"	due 19th Aug.	from Calcutta, Rangoon & Straits
S.S. "RANTHA"	due 21st Aug.	from Japan
	due 22nd Aug.	from Japan
	due 24th Aug.	from Singapore, Rangoon & Calcutta

These ships have refrigerated cargo space.

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

S.S. "OKHLA"	due 28th Aug.	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, & Straits
	sails 20th Aug.	for Japan

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

S.S. "NANKIN"	due 10th Aug.	from Sydney
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All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

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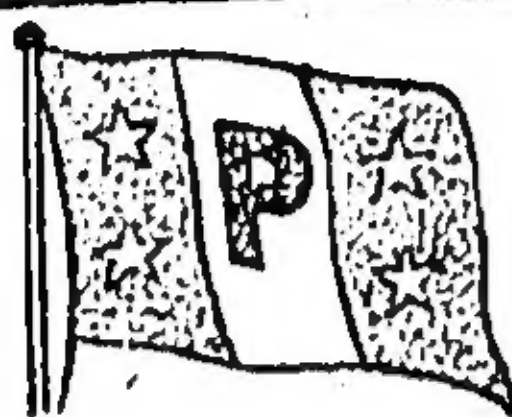
ARRIVALS
 "OUSTREHAM" from Japan 15th Aug.
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" from Kobe & Yokohama 21st Aug.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" to Marseilles via Manila 22nd Aug.
 "FELIX ROUSSEL" to Marseilles 15th Sept.

FREIGHT SERVICE
 "OUSTREHAM" N. Africa & Europe 10th Aug.
 "MEKONG" N. Africa & Europe 28th Aug.
 "MEKONG" N. Africa & Europe 27th Sept.

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 48 Bonham Strand W. Tels: 25640, 26127 & 31119.

Economic Drive In Near East Sought

Washington, Aug. 14.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee declared today that the United States must "find a basis for understanding and sound future relationships" with countries of the Near East.

In its formal report issued on the overall \$7,848,750,000 Foreign Aid Bill, the Committee said that it was in the interests of the United States to "take all reasonable measures to assure stability and peaceful development of the region."

The Committee recommended the appropriation of \$500,000,000 for military and economic aid to the Near East and Africa—a sum \$30,000,000 more than the administration's request for the area.

"In the Arab countries whose independence is relatively recent, elements in the life of the peoples which contribute to political stability are still lacking," said the report. "Iran, long independent, is beset by internal difficulties. Israel faces heavy economic burdens which she cannot shoulder without assistance from abroad. Libya, Ethiopia and Liberia look to us for assistance and counsel."

Militarily, although under normal circumstances their forces would suffice to maintain order at home.

Most of the countries of the region "are desperately poor, with a wide gulf between the few very rich, people and legions of poor who make a bare living in agricultural and pastoral pursuits."

"The United States' political objectives are to maintain and strengthen forces opposed to Soviet expansion in the region. Our military and strategic objectives call for strengthening the military capacity of countries in the area which would be the path of any push to the South by the Soviets. In the long run, neither these ends can be achieved unless fundamental economic conditions are improved."—United Press.

London Rubber Futures

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
 Number 1 rubber 40 1/2-40 3/4
 September 40 1/2-40 3/4
 October 40 1/2-40 3/4
 November 40 1/2-40 3/4
 December 40 1/2-40 3/4
 January/February 40 1/2-40 3/4
 March/April 40 1/2-40 3/4
 May/June 40 1/2-40 3/4
 United Press.

New Orleans Cotton Futures

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:
 Number 1 cotton 24 1/2-24 3/4
 September 24 1/2-24 3/4
 October 24 1/2-24 3/4
 November 24 1/2-24 3/4
 December 24 1/2-24 3/4
 January/February 24 1/2-24 3/4
 March/April 24 1/2-24 3/4
 May/June 24 1/2-24 3/4
 United Press.

Philippines Mineral Outlook

Washington, Aug. 14. Informed sources indicated that the discovery of sulphur in the Philippines would be helpful to the success of a big Maria Cristina hydroelectric project.

The electric power generated there will be partly used for fertilizer manufacture. The availability and the price of sulphur and sulphuric acid would have an economic bearing on the costs of production and the rate at which the project would expand after the initial installation.

The study of the Philippines sulphur outlook is a part of the general shift in official interest in basic industrial materials.

Experts pointed out that the expansion of Philippine copper production would be specially desirable in view of a certain large-scale demand during the U.S. defence programme. At present, copper imports from the Philippines are chiefly used in the Puget Sound area. An enlargement of Philippine copper production which experts believe is feasible would probably be marketed chiefly in Japan which has smelting facilities and an expanding need of copper for its steel industry.—United Press.

BLACK PEPPER

New York, Aug. 14. The black pepper market ruled quiet today. Dealers reported a limited business for spot and shipment positions between 10 and 15 tons. Spot material was available at \$1.74 a pound. September delivery held around \$1.73 1/2 a pound. August shipment business was reportedly done at around 1.73 and October/December shipment was quoted at between \$1.72 and 1.73 a pound, on an ex-dock basis.—United Press.

Soaring Figures Of Oil Output In Middle East

Washington, Aug. 14.

Production Increasing In Formosa

New York, Aug. 14. George Kingsley Parsons, 71-year-old consulting engineer from Yonkers, New York, said today that the Chinese Nationalist production in Formosa was becoming more and more self-sufficient, economically and politically.

Parsons spent three years in Formosa, where he was a member of the engineering team acting as consultants to the Chinese Nationalist government. He returned home after completing his contract.

He asserted that production in Formosa had been increased at least 40 per cent. He attributed this to the know-how of American experts who are advising Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. His engineering team—members of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, consultants for ECIA in China—saved over \$5,000,000 for the United States when they found many Chinese requests for new equipment could be solved by minor local repairs instead. He cited a Nationalist government request for a brewery. It was met for a brewery. It was met for a brewery. It was met for a brewery.

Mr Parsons said the Nationalists had made progress in containing Communism in Formosa and also in rebuilding the island's industries. He mentioned especially the work done to re-establish the textile, iron and steel, rubber and glass industries.

"I did not see any starvation there," he continued. "There is no truth to reports that the Nationalist Army is receiving the major portion of food supplies at the expense of the civilian population." American dollars are being "well spent on Formosa and the people there feel the United States has not let them down or forsaken the Nationalist cause."—United Press.

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rate, Aug. 14.
 Canada (dollars) US\$0.94 1/2
 England (sterling) 2.50
 unofficial 2.50 bid
 30-day futures 2.50 1/2
 90-day futures 2.50 1/2
 180-day futures 2.50 1/2
 Australia (pounds) 2.70 1/2
 New Zealand (pounds) 2.70 1/2
 South Africa (pounds) 2.70 1/2
 Belgium (francs) 35.00
 Denmark (krone) 14.50
 France (francs) 100.00
 Germany (marks) 1.00
 Holland (guilder) 2.20
 Italy (lira) 1.00
 Norway (krone) 0.35
 Portugal (escudo) 0.20
 Spain (peseta) 0.16
 Sweden (krone) 0.16
 Switzerland (franc) 0.70
 MIDDLE EAST
 Egypt (pound) 2.00
 Iraq (dinar) 2.00
 Iran (rial) 2.00
 Turkey (lira) 5.00
 Argentina (peso) 0.10
 Brazil (cruzado) 0.10
 Bolivia (boliviano) 0.10
 Chile (peso) 0.10
 Colombia (peso) 0.10
 Cuba (peso) 0.10
 Mexico (peso) 0.10
 Peru (sol) 0.10
 Uruguay (peso) 0.10
 Venezuela (bolivar) 0.10
 FAR EAST
 India (rupee) 0.10
 Pakistan (rupee) 0.10
 Ceylon (rupee) 0.10
 Netherlands East Indies (guilder) 0.10
 Singapore (dollar) 0.10
 Japan (yen) 0.10
 United States.

Singapore Rubber Futures

Singapore, Aug. 14. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
 Number 1 rubber, per lb. 140-140 1/2
 August 140-140 1/2
 September 140-140 1/2
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Keep Your Eye on the Ball
But on Refreshment, Too



More Japs Like Peace Conditions

Tokyo, Aug. 15. With the Japanese peace conference less than a month away, the Yomiuri Shimbun reported today there was growing support among the Japanese people for the US peace draft, the post-peace garrisoning of American troops and post-peace Japanese rearmament.

The Yomiuri based its report on a public opinion poll conducted simultaneously in 204 districts throughout Japan from August 3 to 5. To the question "Are you satisfied with the draft treaty and to what extent?" the Yomiuri poll received the following answers: "Very much satisfied"—eight per cent. "Generally satisfied"—35.2 per cent. "Partly dissatisfied"—0.6 per cent. "Very dissatisfied"—1.7 per cent.

"Cannot say" and "Don't know"—45.5 per cent. The Yomiuri said the bulk of the "very much satisfied" category consisted of businessmen. The "generally satisfied" category consisted of salaried workers.

IN FAVOUR

To the question "Are you in favour of the continued stationing of US troops in Japan, the answers were: "Yes gladly"—18.3 per cent. "Yes"—33.0 per cent. "No"—29 per cent.

"Don't know"—19.1 per cent. Results in August last year were 28.5 in favour, 37.8 against and 33.7 "don't know."

To the question "Do you favour Japan's rearmament?" the answers were: "Yes"—50.8 per cent. "No"—31.5 per cent.

"Don't know"—17.7 per cent. Results a year ago were 35.9 in favour, 32.7 opposed and 28.4 "don't know."

Those who favour rearmament were asked what form of rearmament Japan should have. They gave the following answers: "An army for national defence only"—48.4 per cent. "A volunteer army"—37.7 per cent. "Land forces plus naval and air units"—11.2 per cent. The others did not know.

Of those questioned 38 per cent favoured to recognize Nationalist China and 12.1 per cent Communist China, but 57.6 per cent paradoxically advocated trade relations with Communist China.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

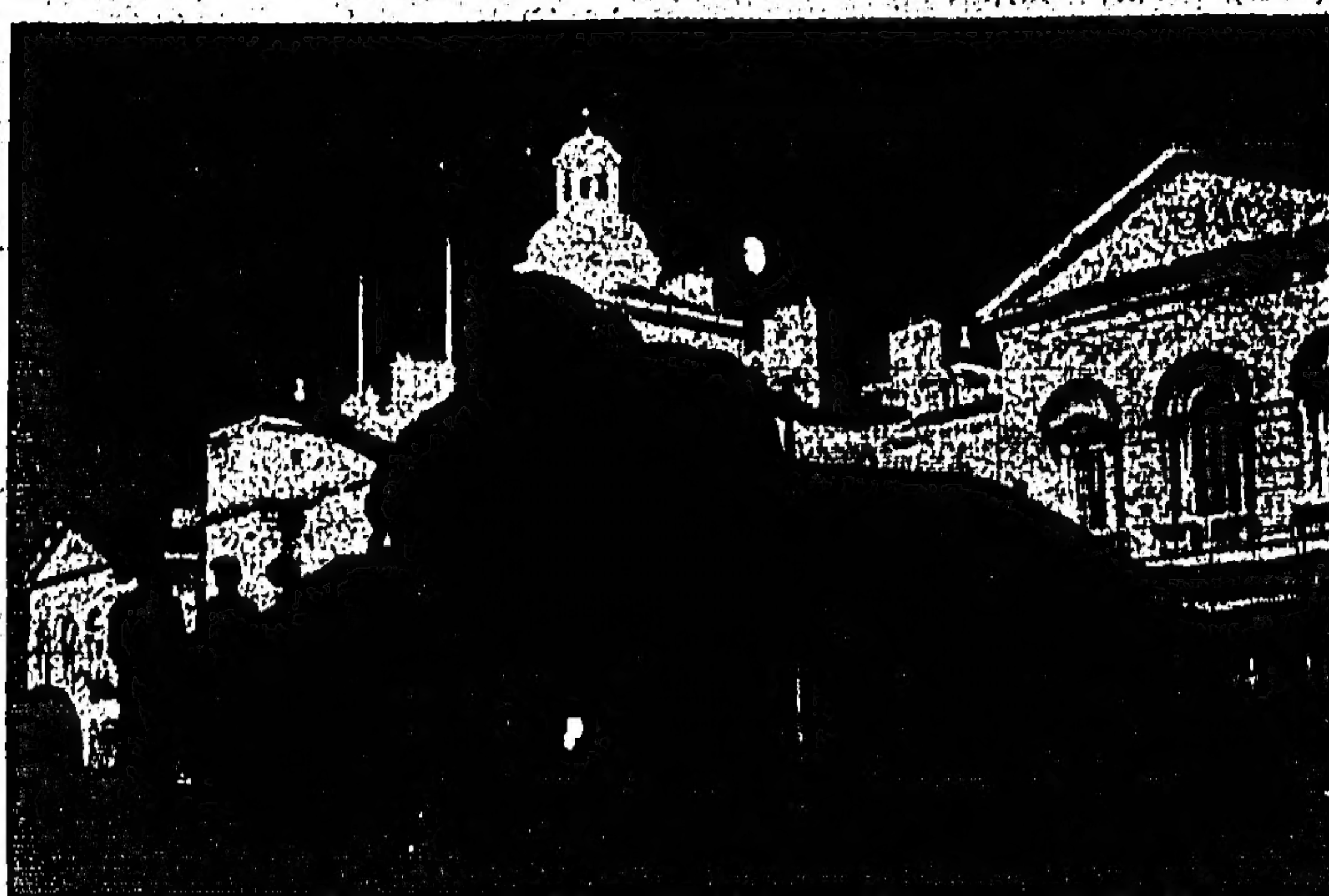
For once, a little simple arithmetic. Nine carpets cost \$10.75. Shillings are 131 District Cent. London Express Service.

Schoolteacher Visitors



Three of the 87 American schoolteachers in London on a year's exchange tour get together at the English-Speaking Union, Mayfair. They are (left to right): Miss Betty F. Armstrong, 26, from New York; Miss Ruth A. Gratch from Cincinnati; and Miss Maxine E. Daly from Washington.—London Express Service.

Not Red Square—Just Horse Guards Parade



Into London rolled a 20-ton tank transporter — and on its back was B (in the Russian alphabet that means V for Vassily). Vassily came from the Urals by way of Pyongyang, North Korea, where United Nations forces captured him. And he was put on parade with 12 other pieces of Russian equipment captured in Korea. The public were able to see them for a week.—London Express Service.

Dispute Over Rich Arab Oil Territories

London, Aug. 14. The Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister, Emir Faisal, continued discussions at the Foreign Office here today on the establishment of permanent frontiers for the disputed rich oil territories along Arabia's coast. Though no further meeting was announced, it was not yet certain a Foreign Office spokesman said afterwards that this was the final session in the 10-day series. A communiqué might be issued tomorrow, the spokesman said. An announcement on the final demarcation of the territories of great potential importance because of the possibility of their containing big oil reserves—had earlier been expected today. The discussions have also included the question of the ownership of about nine small islands and five shoals in the Persian Gulf.—Reuter.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. David Ben-Gurion. 2. Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. 3. It is in southwest Asia across the Persian Gulf from Saudi Arabia. 4. A ship's ropes. 5. An underwater mine set off by the steel of a passing ship. 6. Leonardo da Vinci. The popular name of the painting is "Mona Lisa."

POLICE DOG GRABS A THIEF AT 50 YARDS

Sixteen-year-old Joyce Lathwell, from Kensal Rise, sat on a sports ground with Police-sergeant Booth (in plain clothes). They looked like a court-ship couple.

A man strolled near, edged away Joyce's handbag with his foot. Booth looked up and shouted. Crusader, an Alsatian heard the shout and saw the thief start running. I counted six while the dog streaked from 50 yards away to the runner. A leap; then the dog had the man down, silently.

BURGLAR UP A TREE
Next a man ran across the grass, firing six shots from a revolver. Earl, another Alsatian, plunged towards him, facing the shots.

With his revolver arm in his jaw the dog, downed the man, neatly and firmly. Rex, a third Alsatian, found a "burglar" hiding up a tree. After quietly conning several trees, Rex sat down and barked. Finally, a thief lying on top of a 10ft. high cricket screen was traced across 400 yards after Ben, black Labrador, had picked up his scent from a handkerchief.

BEFORE THE QUEEN
What was happening? It was anti-crime dog show, put on privately by the Metropolitan Police at their Imber Court ground. This is where London's police dogs are trained.

Three years ago there were six police dogs in London. Today there are 49. Next year there will be 60.

Ben is perhaps the star of them all. He caught Frederick Poole, the escaped 17-year-old Borstal boy, early this month in a cornfield at Sunbury. He has demonstrated tracking, diving from the rear and gave him a surprise thump on the rump. A test for any dog.

Ben joined the police because his Hanwell owners found him too much for them. When 12 months old he was pulling the washing off the line, among other acts of exuberance.

GIFTS
The family gave him to the police. P.C. Best Shelton, of Acton, took him to his home, fed him, then trained Ben. In a fortnight the black dog was working with Bert in Hyde Park. All the dogs find their way into police work as gifts to the Force. Londoners embrace the police, so many are their offers.

Yes, trained, the dogs' value cannot be assessed. The training is so expert that police in Bordeaux (B.W.V.) send their animals to Imber Court.

The dogs are trained to jump into police cars and bear patiently a high-speed run to the place where they are wanted. They are trained so that any policeman can use them in emergency; they are not "one-man" dogs.

They work most nights of the week, helping policemen to investigate locked shops and factories for signs of suspects.

REPORT ON RUSSIA

London, Aug. 14. Four British scientists just back from three weeks in Russia, today told reporters here of an encounter with "slave labour."

Twenty-one miles outside Moscow they saw people digging trenches for water pipes, guarded by armed sentries. "We asked if this was slave labour," said Dr. Horace Jukes, the chairman of the delegation, "and we were told they were not. They were criminals."

"They were definitely under close supervision, but the relationship between them and the so-called secret police guarding them seemed perfectly happy."

Dr. Jukes paid tribute to Russian preventive medicine— "considerably ahead of us," doctors "the patients are not waiting for doctors but the doctors for patients"; health centres— "considerably ahead of us"; hospital provision— "greater in Russia but in certain technical aspects not as well developed as our own."

The scientists travelled as part of a delegation of 19.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Hongkong's Indian community turned out in full force this morning to celebrate Independence Day at the Sikh Temple, at Gap Road.

The celebration started with offering of prayers, led by the temple priest, Granthi Ajmer Singh, who also made a short speech.

Mr. A. K. Sen, Consul-General for India in Shanghai, who is on his way back home, congratulated the local Indians in a short address.

Before proceeding to the compound for refreshments, the National Anthem and other national songs were sung.

5 Million Visitors To Exhibition

London, Aug. 14. The Festival of Britain exhibition on the South Bank of the Thames will close on September 30, it was announced here today.

The five-millionth visitor to the exhibition passed through the turnstiles a few days ago.—Reuter.

Most Fabulous Honeymoon Of Modern Times

The most fabulous honeymoon of modern times has now lasted two months. And every day since the royal yacht Fakhr Elbihar left Egyptian waters £1,000 has poured from the royal coffers to keep King Farouk and Queen Narriman in luxury and splendour.

That £1,000 a day has gone on hotel bills for Farouk and his entourage—which varies from 34 to 60—and gifts of jewels, clothes, and perfumes for Narriman. It also includes £3,000 for a motor launch bought in Venice.

But it does not include the £700,000 train ordered from Turin or the £500,000 yacht to replace the ageing Fakhr Elbihar.

This continuous stream of spending began on June 7 when the royal yacht arrived at Taormina, Sicily. Farouk's first stop was at the San Domenico Hotel at Taormina, Sicily. This was reasonably cheap. At the end of a six-day stay the king paid a bill of £900.

AT CAIRO

At Cairo he stayed at the Caesar Augustus Hotel, and as prices were about the same as the San Domenico he got away with about £2,000.

In Cairo he visited Gracie Fields' swimming pool for millionaires, "La Canzone Del Mare," each day.

He also dined there often and is believed to have paid out about £2,000. Farouk next moved to Rapallo on Italian Riviera, where he stayed at the Excelsior Palace Hotel, June 27 to July 3.

He found the bill stiffer, as full board there comes to £4 per day. The king's bill for 40-people for seven days was £1,500.

IN VENICE

The highest bill was that from the Excelsior Hotel at Venice Lido. Farouk and his suite stayed there five days, and paid about £3,500.

After one day in Switzerland the king came back to Italy and stayed at the Villa Serbelloni Hotel at Bellagio on Lake Como, where he remained six days, spending £1,000.

Then he went to San Remo where his hotel bill tops the £1,000 mark.

The king's temper and varying moods have added considerably to the expense. When he was in Venice for three days running he ordered a huge meal for 20 people from an innkeeper on Torcello Island, and did not turn up. The bill was paid without a murmur.

But there is another side of the picture. Though hotel managers gained while Farouk was a resident, there is not one of them that has not signed with relief when in their American cars, the Farouk entourage raised the dust of departure.

For hotels have been forced to turn down hundreds of bookings, and the staff have become disgruntled because they have had to work 19 hours daily while Farouk has been there.

AT LUGANO

At many hotels he takes two or three times as many rooms as he needs to as to be cut off from the other guests.

At the Hotel Splendide, Lugano, he ordered a wall to be built cutting off his private suite from those of his attendants. Before the wall was finished he left the hotel at midnight because Swiss officials refused to protect him from photographers.

Farouk rises at midday, breakfasts at five in the afternoon, lunches at one in the morning and dines at 5 a.m. All the time his detectives swarm round the hotel watching suspiciously every other guest.

The royal entourage all eat at different hours and all day long order glasses of water. No hotel can employ sufficient staff to keep up these demands and at the same time serve other guests.

IN THE CASINO

It is the same in the casinos. The power of Farouk's money makes other gamblers shrink. He calls at the baccarat table anything up to £20,000 on the show of a card. So far he has not come across another player who can beat him at the call or

London To Cairo In Six Hours

Edinburgh, Aug. 13.

Sir Ben Lockspeiser, a leading British scientist, tonight predicted that by next year the British jet airliner, the Comet, would bring Cairo within less than six hours' flying time of London.

Sir Ben, Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, was speaking at a British Association meeting here.

He said the Comet, which has already had its first test flight to South Africa, would come into regular operation in 1952. It would fly at 35,000 feet and cruise at more than 450 miles per hour.

The non-stop flight from London to Cairo would be cut from 9½ hours to 5½ hours. Johannesburg would be only 18 hours away from London and Sydney.

Sir Ben said that but for the invention of the jet engine it would not have been possible for aircraft to attain higher speeds.—Reuter.

Secret Air Bases For U.S.

Washington, Aug. 14.

The House of Representatives today approved the \$5,708,720,000 military construction programme that will include a \$1,000,000,000 chain of air bases at secret overseas sites, many of them in and around Western Europe.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, is the biggest of its kind in peace or war. Senate approval is believed assured.

The measure would authorise the Army, Navy and Air Force to build and expand hundreds of bases in the United States and over much of the rest of the world. The record construction measure carries top priority rating from the Defence Department.—United Press.

Tokyo Fire Chief On ARP

Grand Rapids, Aug. 14.

Civil defence programmes should concentrate on saving the population and forget about buildings because there is no such thing as a fireproof and bombproof city, the fire chief of Tokyo, said today.

Takao Shioya, attending the convention here of the International Fire Chiefs' association, said: "Many people can be saved if there is fast organisation during and after a bombing raid. Efforts of military and civilian defence organisations should concentrate on saving people instead of buildings. You can't afford to build a bombproof and fireproof city, even if it were possible."—United Press.

Living Language

Why we say "Scraping an acquaintance."

When you try to make a friend of somebody you want to know, you "scrape an acquaintance" with him. There's a story behind this little phrase going back to old Rome. The Emperor Hadrian went to the public baths one day and noticed one of his old legionaries scraping the dirt off himself with a bit of broken pottery because he couldn't afford a scrubbing-brush. The Emperor felt sorry for him and gave him a piece of gold to go and buy one. The next time the Emperor went to the baths he found that the fellow had been scraping himself with pottery! However, he was too much of an old soldier himself to fall for that one, and he told them: "Scrape on, my friends, but you won't scrape an acquaintance with me!"

Obtained Credit By Fraud

Harry Armstrong, 27, Able-bodied Seaman of HMS Tamar, was fined £25 by Mr. Latimer at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to obtaining credit to the amount of £7.70 by fraud.

Shortly after midnight defendant went to the Tin Wharf Restaurant, Great Street, Central, and ordered a set of two dishes of shrimps and rice and one dish of shrimps at a cost of £7.70.

When the bill was handed to him, he was alleged to have told the foki that he would stay longer and pay the bill later but finally he failed to pay.

When taken to the Police Station, only 99 cents were found in his possession. Defendant was also ordered by the Court to pay the bill.

Only Nine Survivors

Hamburg, Aug. 14. Nine survivors of the 1,110-ton Norwegian steamer *Bess* were today heading for Kristiansund, Southern Norway, in the German Water Police vessel *Meerkatz*. They include one woman.

The *Meerkatz* took them on from the German trawler *Adolf* which rescued them yesterday.

They are the only known survivors of the steamer's 22 crew members and eight passengers who took to the lifeboats near Dogger Bank on Monday night. The crew of the *Adolf* said she overhauled.

The Danish shing smack *The Lady*, arrived at Esbjerg on the North-Sea coast of Denmark this morning with the bodies of six men and one woman from the *Bess* which they picked up about 70 miles off Esbjerg during yesterday's heavy storm.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02. "The Pied Piper"—A Cameo Cartoon by Trevor Hill (BBC7S)—Incidental Music by Ray (BBC7S). 6.20. Poet Laureate at the Piano (Studio). 6.45. Songs by Richard Crooks and Grace Moore. 7. "Lucky Dip" Variety Request—Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio). 8. World News and News Analysis (London Relay). 8.15. Recital by Arturo Benedini Michelangeli (Piano). 8.30. "Take it from here" with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards (BBC7S). 8.45. Weather Report. 9. "From the Editor's Desk" (Recorded Relay). 9.10. "Witness Account" Swimming Gala—Hongkong Regiment. 9.15. "Services Spoiled" by the hand of the Royal Broadcasting Corporation (from the M.A.F.I. Club, Howlong). 9.45. "Wednesday Night Feature"—Canterbury Cathedral. 10. "Exploration in Sound" by Henry Reed. 10.45. Boston Promenade Orchestra. 11. Radio Newsworld. 11.15. Goodnight Music. 11.30. Weather Report. God Save the King. 11.50. Close down.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
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U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m. P.A.A.
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways.
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Siam, Burma, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
By Air
Siam, Malaysia, Indonesia, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.

China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Philippines, 10 a.m., as Malacca. Formosa, 2 p.m., as Shangkai. FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
By Air

Canada, U.S.A., 5.30 a.m., via C.P.A.L.
Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m., C.A.T.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways. B.N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Siam, 10 a.m., as Helios. Formosa, 10 a.m., as Oiga Maersk. Japan, 2 p.m., as Persus. SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 a.m., via P.A.A.
U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.A.
Formosa, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Siam, Burma, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Philippines, 9 a.m., as Angkor. India, Ceylon, B.N. Borneo, 9 a.m., as Hin Sang.

Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orida. Japan, 2 p.m., as Persus. Malaysia, Indonesia, 5 p.m., as Tasman.

P.I. Defence Pact Foreshadowed

Manila, Aug. 14. A United States-Philippines mutual defence treaty will be signed at San Francisco at the same time as the American Pacific Security Treaty with Australia and New Zealand—a usually reliable source said today.

The text of the treaty has not yet been approved by both parties but it will be on similar lines to the American treaty with Australia and New Zealand.

Special clauses will allow for the present agreement, under which the United States has military and naval bases in the Philippines.—Reuter.

Japan Suspends Red Papers

Tokyo, Aug. 14. The Japanese Attorney General's Office today suspended 20 Communist newspapers. The police, in a nationwide raids to-day, confiscated many journals and leaflets.

The Attorney General's Office said that one of the purposes of the action was to prevent a propaganda campaign next Wednesday, the anniversary of the Japanese armistice.—Reuter.

Typhoon Heading For Iwo Jima

Manila, August 15. Typhoon "Margo" headed in the general direction of Iwo Jima with winds of 120 miles-per-hour in the centre, the Philippines Weather Bureau said.

The typhoon increased greatly in intensity overnight, the Bureau reported, while continuing to move in a northwesterly direction. Winds of over 65 miles-an-hour were reported 100 miles from the centre.

Central Luzon was hit by heavy rains yesterday and the campaign. River went out of its banks. Averted Press.

Heavy Early Morning Rain

From 1 o'clock to 11 o'clock this morning, 2.44 inches of rain were recorded by the Royal Observatory, bringing the total for a 24-hour period to 4.61 inches.

This aggregate for the year amounts to 78.55 inches compared with an average of 59.39 inches.